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FEAR OF ATTACK DIMINISHED

CANTONESE FOR THE WEST
RIVER

POSITION SECURE

WUCHOW PREPARES FOR KWANGSI RETREAT

By a series of quick changes
behind the front, the loyalists in
Kwangtung have re-converted the
war from one of positions — at
which they succeeded — into one of
movements.

Most of the Cantoneses units
hitherto north of Canton and facing
the Ironsides (who are still steadily
falling back) have been transferred
to the West River sector, presumably,
because fear from the North
sector has diminished. Orders have
been given by the high command in
Canton that the Northern reinforcements
sent by the National Government
are now to be responsible for the
North River, leaving the
Cantonese to the West River.

In other words, having borne the
brunt of battle against the Ironsides,
the Cantonese are now to
engage in a trial of strength with
the Kwangsi faction, which has
failed to take Samshui, at the junction
of the West and North Rivers,
and 30 miles west of Canton.

During the week-end, the Kwangsi
forces demonstrated in more than one
place. Reports as to the seriousness
of the fighting are conflicting but
it is agreed that the Cantonese more
than held their ground and are
preparing for a general advance in
this direction.

Official Statement

An official statement issued this
morning reads:—

"It is considered that the
military situation in Kwangtung
is secure.

That the loyalists have the
situation well in hand is borne
out by further wireless intelligence.
It is known that the Ironsides
have been worsted. But the
Kwangsi-ites are 100 miles within
in Kwangtung. They have to be
pushed back that distance before
they reach their base, Wuchow,
the port of Kwangsi. And this is
what a report from Wuchow
says:—

"The situation here is quiet.
As the retreating Kwangsi
forces will be passing through
Wuchow in a few days, necessary
arrangements for the
safety of foreign residents have
been made."

Indications, therefore, are that
the Kwangsi-ites will retire on
their own province. Will the Ironsides
be kept on the run until
they are also out of Kwangtung,
or annihilated?

Canton, Yesterday.

Yesterday morning, several motor
cars were speeding along the
important thoroughfares, the occupants
burning fire crackers and
distributing notices of another great
victory over the right wing of the
rebels at the West River sector.

A report arrived in the afternoon
from the front, giving an account
how the victory was achieved by the
Cantonese. It appears that the
rebels under the command of General
Wong Shao-hung moved out on
Friday from their strong position at
Lupau, and crossed the river by
means of a temporarily erected
bridge, encountering little opposition
from the Cantonese, who had
been instructed to feint retreat till
Daifong was reached.

In Ambush

At this point, the Cantonese
troops of Gen. Chiang Kiang-wei
were lying in ambush. Upon the
approach of the rebels, the order
was given to Chiang's men to
charge. The enemy was taken by
surprise, and although he fought
stubbornly, he was gradually beaten
back. At first, the retreat was
orderly, then as the planes began
to drop bombs among their ranks,
the rebels finally began to waver,
and then broke into a rout, with
the victorious Cantonese close on
their heels and pouring a murderous
fire into the fast but scattered
retreating enemy.

Bridge Bombed

When the river was reached, the
rebels rushed pell-mell across the
bridge, but the planes were overhead
and succeeded in dropping
bombs over the bridge, scattering it
into pieces. The rebels then com-
menced what some say they could
not have done otherwise, and
many of the rebels were
killed by the planes, resulting in
a complete rout. The rebels fled
towards the West River, and the
Cantonese followed them.

SHANGHAI COURT CONFERENCE

FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS THE
PROSPECTS ARE "HOPEFUL"

THE EXTRALITY ISSUE

Canton, Yesterday.
Interviewed by Pressmen at
Nanking this morning, the Foreign
Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang,
stated (1) that the Cuban Minister
will present his credentials on
the morning of December 16 (2)
the Japanese report that the National
Government had agreed to
Mr. Obata's appointment as Minister
for China is not true; (3) the
conference for the Shanghai Court
Re-organization is proceeding
smoothly, making the said court
one of the Chinese courts, the
prospects of which are hopeful; (4)
Mr. Tsai Yuan-shen is appointed
to conduct preliminary negotiations
with Russia at Harbarovsk
to decide the time and place for a
formal conference, when the National
Government will appoint a
representative; (5) that there is
no special development in the
extrality issue. — Canton News
Agency.

Japan Uneasy

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Increasing uneasiness is manifest
in official circles here over Nan-
king's delaying of agreement to
Mr. Obata's appointment as Minister
to China, especially in view of
the reports of agitations in China
opposing the choice.

It is learned that the Consul in
Nanking has been instructed to
press for an early reply. Mean-
while Tokyo is discounting the
official Chinese explanation of
Chiang Kai-shek's "preoccupation"
in other matters.

While official comment is confined
to an admission that the situation
is delicate, there is considerable
anxiety lest the affair develop into
unpleasant international complications.
— Reuter.

FOREIGN CHINESE & PARTY REBEL

TELEGRAMS FROM AFRICA AND
MALAYA URGE HIS EXPULSION

"HIGH INDIGNATION"

[By Special Radio]

Nanking, Yesterday.

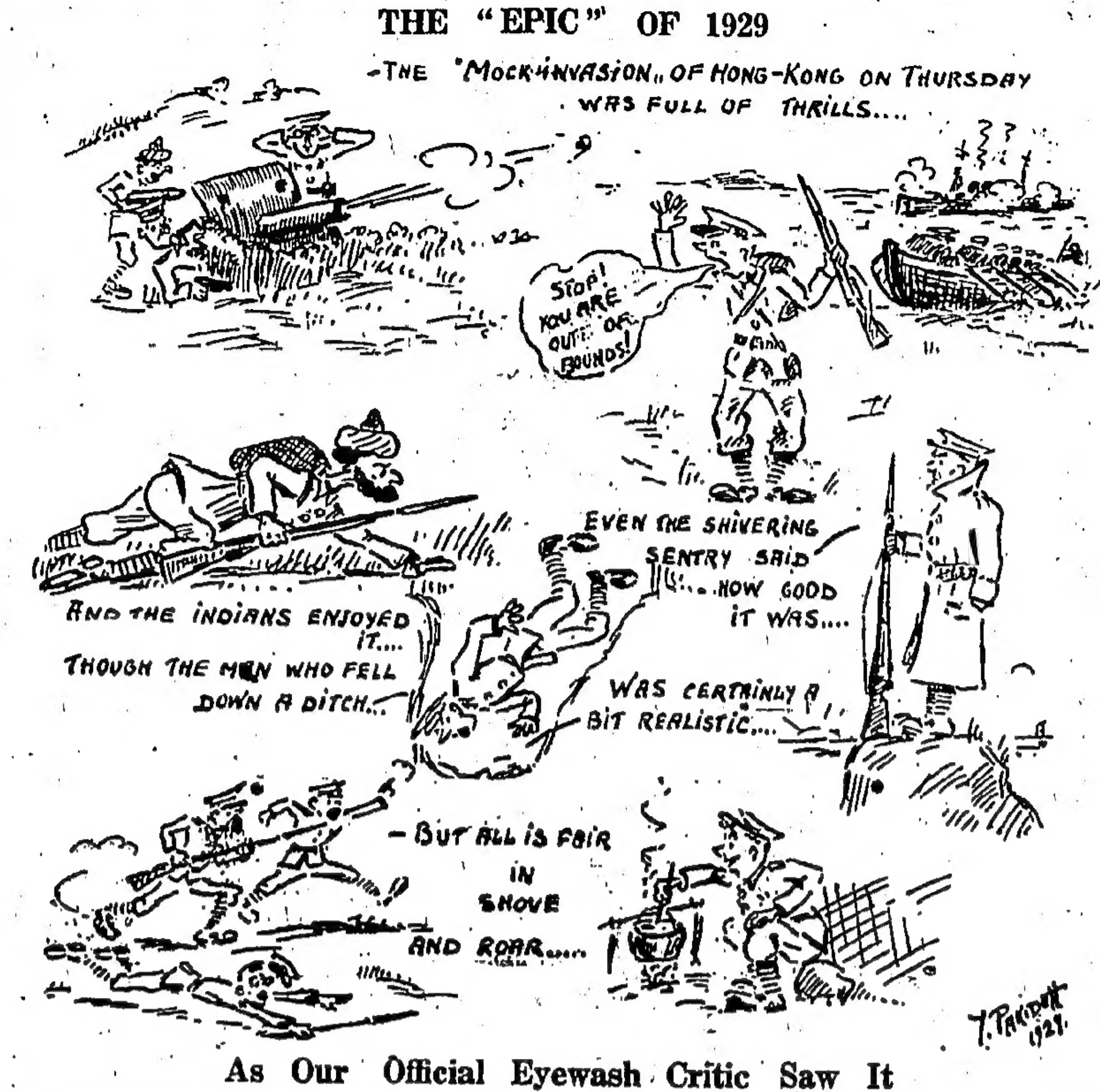
The Central Party Headquarters
have received telegrams from
Kuomintang Branches in Peru,
Cuba, Siam, South Africa, Singa-
pore and other countries, express-
ing high indignation at the revolt
of Wang Ching-wei against the
Party. They urged that Wang be
expelled from the party and duly
punished. — Canton News Agency.

Taken by Surprise

While the fighting was in pro-
gress, the C-in-C. Despatched from
Sun Kai his headquarters, 8,000
men of General Tsoi Ting kof's
command via the Yuet Han Railway
to Canton, arriving at 6 o'clock p.m.
Order had been given to prepare
meals at the station for the men.
At 9 o'clock p.m. the men were
taken over to the Shek Wai-tong,
where they embarked on the
gunboats, awaiting them. The
men were transported to Shingling,
where they landed. From this
point, they struck across the country
and arrived at the rear of the
enemy lines at Lupau, before day-
break. They took the rebels entirely
by surprise. A most sanguinary
struggle followed, at the end of
which the Cantonese emerged com-
plete victors. Between 8,000 and
4,000 rebels surrendered, while the
rest of the enemy retreated toward
Ching Yuan.

Kwangsi Next

Last Friday's battle practically
destroyed the insurgents, holding
the right wing. As previously re-
ported, the rebels holding the front
line and left wing had also met with
devastating defeat. From the
National troops. According to
officials, there will be no further
fighting. On the Kwangtung territory. On
the other hand, it is learned that
it is not the turn of the Cantonese to
carry the war into Kwangsi. At
Kwangsi, the National Government
has decided to wait until the
Cantonese have cleared the
territory of the rebels.



As Our Official Eyewash Critic Saw It

STUDENTS' PHOTO EXHIBITION

REMARKABLE PROGRESS OF
CHINESE GIRLS

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

How a vest pocket Kodak and
even a box camera like the No.
2 Brownie can produce wonderful
results was seen this morning at
the Photographic Exhibition held
by the Students' Union of the
Hong Kong University.

There were no fewer than 300
exhibits and each was a work of
art. From scenes in Kowloon
City, one was taken right to Seville
and Britain.

The portrait work was particu-
larly beautiful, and what sur-
prised one most is the fact that
Chinese girls have mastered suf-
ficient courage to pose for studies in
the nude. The "Nymph," as posed
by a Chinese girl, was quite
artistic, but the picture was
spoiled by the form of the sub-
ject. She is, too fragile. Her
vis-a-vis — only a plain study in
nude — is better. She has a form
seldom seen in a Chinese girl.
Time does not permit a fuller
description of the exhibits — some
of which are worth mentioning —
as the results were not announ-
ced well after 1 p.m.

The Results

The following exhibits have
been awarded a prize:

Open Class
1. Autumnal Ray by Midori
Harakawa.
2. Eucalypti, by P. A. Dragon.
3. Design by J. Kotwall.

Portraits
1. Seven Eyes by A. Abbas.
2. Sunny Boy by Dr. M. B.
Osman.

Members Class (Advanced)
1. Romance by A. A. Rumjahn.
2. Outward Bound by N. K.
Ann.

3. Morn Dew, by Alfred Lock.
Beginners Class (Open)
1. The Team, by Sky Sum.
2. The Mng Bowl, by Cheng
Chow-lam.

Members Class (Beginners)
1. Childhood and Old Age, by
Mr. V. Enok.
2. Ham Yee Kai (Salt Fish
Lau), by F. S. Fernandez.

Prize for Special section: R.
Pestoni ("La Peuria el Sop").

Judges
The judges were: Mrs. M. O.
Pister, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. Someda,
Dr. J. Sung.

FELL OVERBOARD
A Chinese hollermaker named
Tong To (64) was drowned on Sun-
day morning when he accidentally
fell overboard from a warship tied
alongside the Naval Dockyard. The
man was working at the ship's
stern at the time the accident
occurred. His body was later
recovered and sent to the public
cemetery.

BRITAIN'S FLOODS SUBSIDING

LONDONERS SURPRISED BY
SUDDEN HEAT WAVE

A NEW RECORD

Rugby, Yesterday.
In Ireland the floods are every-
where subsiding, though vast areas
still remain under water. The
Thames is falling steadily and the
Thames Conservancy officials do not
anticipate any serious danger when
the spring tides begin to pile up to-
morrow.

Summer Heat
Summer temperatures, in which a
new record for December was set up,
prevailed over the greater part of
the country yesterday. It was the warm-
est December day since complete re-
cords began to be kept in 1871, the
maximum temperature in London dur-
ing the day being 59 degrees Fahren-
heit. — British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

Sydney, Yesterday.
Four thousand miners at Roth-
bury Colliery viciously attacked
the Police, who used revolvers.
Three miners were wounded and
several police injured by stones.
— Reuter.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR OF N. BORNEO

END FROM HEART FAILURE
WHILST TOURING CHINA

A MALAY SCHOLAR

Tientsin, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Mr.
J. L. Humphreys, Governor of Brit-
ish North Borneo from heart
failure following pneumonia. The
deceased was touring China, and
arrived at Tientsin three weeks ago.
He was immediately sent to hospi-
tal, but contracted cold on the
steamer. — Reuter.

[His Excellency, who passed
through Hong Kong only a few
weeks ago, has been Governor of
Borneo since 1928. Educated at
Oxford, he entered the Civil Ser-
vice, Straits Settlements, in 1905,
and became District Officer at
Malacca and the divisions. He
was Assistant Adviser to Johore in
1910 and subsequently to Treng-
ganu and Kedah. He wrote several
books on the Malay language.]

1929 rainfall 59.40 inches
Average 52.54 inches
Deficit 13.14 inches

WAH YAN COLLEGE

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF
FOUNDATION

PRETTY ILLUMINATIONS

Yesterday was the tenth anni-
versary of the foundation of the
Wah Yan College, Robinson Road,
and the occasion was celebrated
in the evening with a brilliant il-
lumination which was greatly ad-
mired. The whole of the huge
College building and annexes were
picketed out with coloured electric
bulbs — white, red, green, blue.
On the roof was picked out in
white lights the name of the Col-
lege in four Chinese characters;
whilst just below, against the
verandah parapet, were the figures
"1919-29" picked out in red lights.

On account of the building's
open position in the mid levels, the
illumination was very pretty and
could be seen well out in the har-
bour and even in Kowloon.

The College was opened in a
very small way with two score of
pupils in two flats at the corner
of Hollywood Road and Peel
Street just ten years ago, and to-
day it occupies the proud position
of one of the leading schools of
the Colony. Its present building,
which embraces the whole of the
former St. Joseph's Mansion, owned
by the Italian Mission, is among
the largest school buildings on
the Island. The roll of
students now numbers nearly 500
and there are many boarders. Its
success in local examinations is
too well known in the Colony to
require repetition.

A concert is being held at the
Wah Yan College at 9 p.m. to-
morrow, in aid of the funds of
the 28th Hong Kong Troop of Boy
Scouts.

NO LIGHTS

Young Cyclist Gets Off
Lightly

A Chinese youth this morning
admitted to Mr. E. W. Hamilton a
charge of riding a bicycle in Sai-
wanho without a light last night.
The Magistrate, inquired the
amount of the defendant's bail
and Sub-Inspector McWalter said
that it was \$5.
His Worship remarked that of
course, it was entirely "up to the
Police" but he would suggest that
bail be raised to \$10. He added:
"We are trying to put down this
'no light' business."
Defendant was fined \$5 and was
told that he was lucky to get off
so lightly. But for the fact that
he had been held on bail of \$5 the
penalty would have been heavier.

LARCENY CASES AT KOWLOON COURT

HARD LABOUR FOR FUNERAL
LANTERN CARRIER

FOOTBALL MATCH THEFT

A Chinese, 75 years of age, de-
scribed as a lantern carrier for
Chinese funerals, was at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning sen-
tenced to one month's hard labour
for stealing an iron bar from a con-
tractor's shed at Canton Road.

At the same Court a Chinese lad
was given eight strokes of the cane
for the larceny of an electric iron
from the cook-house of a flat
in Portland Street.

Stole Clothing

Chan Lu, unemployed, was given
two months' jail, for stealing cloth-
ing from two houses at Re-
clamation Street.

For the theft of 35 catties of coal
from the Chung King Coalyard,
Mak Sam, with a previous convic-
tion against him, was sentenced to
four months' hard labour.

Theft From Baby

For forcibly snatching a bangle
from a baby's wrist, at the Yau-mai
Market while his mother was buy-
ing fish, a Chinese was sen-
tenced to eight months' hard labor, with
20 strokes of the birch.

For stealing from a compatriot
a tobacco pouch at King's Park on
Saturday while a game of football
was being played, a Chinese, stated
to be unemployed, was sent to pri-
son for three months.

Two Chinese were each sentenced
to six months' hard labour on ad-
mitting that they had snatched a
parcel containing a cotton jacket
from under the arm of a young
Chinese girl in Canton Road, near
her house.

A Bright Scholar

A young Chinese boy, claimed to
be a bright scholar by his grand-
mother in Court, was ordered to go
to jail for three months for stealing
\$17 from another lad. It was stated
that the boy had 12 strokes of the
cane in October and another dose
in November.

2 WEEK-END MOTOR ACCIDENTS

EUROPEAN'S CAR KNOCKS
DOWN GIRL

BOY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Two motoring accidents, fortun-
ately unattended by any fatality,
occurred on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Arnold, chief ac-
countant of the Vacuum Oil Co.,
reported to the Police that at 3.15
p.m., while on the Castle Peak
Road going toward Lai-chikok
Road, a Chinese girl ran in front
of his car, came back again, and
was consequently knocked down.

The girl was removed in the car
to the Kowloon Hospital, whence
she was admitted to the Kwong
Wah Hospital, where it was as-
certained that she had injured
her spine, but not seriously.

The Chinese driver of a private
motor car, in a report to the
Police, stated that at 6.45 p.m. he
was proceeding along Nathan
Road at the junction of Jordan
Road, when a Chinese boy, 12
years of age, ran suddenly across
from the left hand side.

He promptly applied both hand
and foot brakes, but the front left
mudguard struck the lad, who had
to be removed to the Kwong Wah
Hospital. After examination, it
was found that he had received
slight cuts on the temple and
forehead, and he was discharged
yesterday.

EX-GRATIA AWARDS

Claims By British
Nationals

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Colonial Office announces ex-
gratia awards in respect of claims by
British Nationals — belonging to
British colonies and protectorates, on
account of loss or damage falling with-
in the reparations clauses of the
Treaty of Versailles, are now being
made. Attention is particularly
directed to the fact that all claims
not yet lodged by such claimants,
either with the Government of the
Colony or protectorate concerned, or
with the Under-Secretary for Colonies,
must be lodged by March 31, 1931.
Claims by surviving dependants in
respect of loss of life of persons who
were killed in the service of the Crown
are now being considered. The Office
has received a number of claims from
dependants of British Nationals who
were killed in the service of the
Crown.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN COLONY

GAMBLING ON THE CANTON
WAR

"SHORTS" CAUGHT

THREE NATIVE BANKS CLOSE THEIR DOORS

Consternation was caused among
native financial circles this morning
when a crisis was reached through
what actually was gambling on
the outcome of the Canton War.

On the local Gold and Silver Ex-
change, the price of bank notes
issued by the Central Bank of China,
Canton, has risen appreciably since
the defeat of the Ironsides by the
Cantonese troops loyal to the Gov-
ernment.

The "shorts" were caught with a
vengeance. Quotations shot up in
ratio to increasing confidence in the
security of the Canton Government
and these "bears" failed to cover.

Three of the so-called native
banks which concentrate on specula-
tions in currency have closed. One
involves about three lakhs of dollars,
another owes about \$100,000 but the
third is only all for a small amount.

Many ex-politicians and partisans
of the Kwangsi-ites and Ironsides
have suffered very heavy losses —
hoping against hope that Canton
would fall.

CONSULS DISSUADED TO PROCEED

INTERNATIONAL TRAIN
PENETRATES THE WAR ZONE

JAPANESE DISPLEASED

The Chinese front, formerly at
Yakuu, was withdrawn on Friday to
Mientuho, 120 kilometers south-east
of Hailar, owing to a reported Russian
advance. This was what the Consuls
were informed when the international
train arrived at Buchatu today, so a
Rengo correspondent aboard tele-
graphs.

The Chinese Commander at Buchatu
refused to guarantee the safety of the
party beyond the Khingan range, but
agreed to the train proceeding to
Mientuho, to where it has now started.
At Mientuho the Consuls hope to
communicate with the Russian authori-
ties to arrange for the train to pro-
ceed to the border, since it is learned
that the Soviet has repaired the ex-
tensive damage to the tracks between
Hailar and Ongun, and are operating
trains between Hailar and Manchouli.
The Consuls had their attention
drawn to heads displayed at Buchatu
station, alleged to be those of Chinese
soldiers who had been found looting.

Journey Resumed

Later.
Rengo's correspondent aboard the
international train telegraphs that it
has arrived at Mientuho. The Chinese
commander attempted to dissuade the
party from proceeding further, but the
Consuls decided to resume their
journey westward on Monday morning.
The train is flying the Japanese,
American and French flags.

Scanty News

Tokyo, Yesterday.
With the international train en
route to the border from Harbin, the
Japanese Government has taken action
to impress Manchow with its disas-
tisfaction at the scanty news from the
Japanese occupied zone. It is learned
that the Embassy in Moscow has in-
formed the Soviet Government that
Tokyo considers the general assur-
ances given hitherto are inadequate,
and it insists on details.

The Embassy further drew the at-
tention of the Soviet to the fact that
the recent statement by the Russian
Ambassador in Tokyo, to the effect
that no Soviet troops were in Chinese
territory, was apparently at variance
with the facts, since undoubtedly a
considerable portion of the G.E.R. zone
was occupied by the Russians. — Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR

Lord Bledisloe To Leave
For New Zealand

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Dominions Office states that it
is understood that Sir Charles Fergus-
son will leave New Zealand on the ex-
piry of his term of office as Governor-
General on February 16, 1930. Lord
Bledisloe, the Governor-General, is
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In consequence of this decision, the date for payment of the first instalment of \$1 per share in respect of the Additional Shares has now been postponed from 2nd January, 1930, to 6th February, 1930, in the case of shareholders whose registered address is in the Colony of Hong Kong or the Far East. In the case of shareholders outside the Far East, the date for payment has been postponed from 2nd April, 1930, to 2nd May, 1930.

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Bazaar In Aid Of Poor
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LADY HO TUNG'S GIFT

An appeal for funds to help the structural developments of the school and for local charities, was made by Miss H. D. Sawyer (Head Mistress) at the Bazaar and Sale of Work of the Diocesan Girls' School held at the school on Saturday afternoon. A large crowd attended the function. Promptly at 3 o'clock, Lady Ho Tung, wife of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., arrived, and was met at the entrance of the school by Miss Sawyer (who is District Commissioner for Girl Guides in Kowloon), and the Bishop of Victoria.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up by the school group, under their Lieutenant, Miss Millie Chan. Everybody then assembled in the hall, where the stalls were artistically arranged.

From the proceeds of last year's bazaar the school was able to fit up a new kitchen for domestic science, but this was not fully equipped, and still more funds were needed, so Miss Sawyer reminded those present that \$10,000 was the sum required and although that amount might not be reached from the afternoon's sale, she would be satisfied with \$1,000. The school wanted two new tennis courts, and a new net ball court, because games, Miss Sawyer pointed out, played a great part in the life of the school. One of the stalls represented the sole efforts of the girls of the school.

Gift of \$200

To "start the ball rolling," Lady Ho Tung gave a cheque for \$200 and was heartily applauded. She was presented with a beautiful flower basket of African daisies, draped with the colours of the D.G.S., by the Misses Mary Hayes and Lillian Chow.

A feature of the bazaar were the photographs which were taken at 80 cents each at a stall outside the hall.

The Stalls

The following is a list of the stalls:—

Classes 1 and 2 (under Miss Sawyer)—Miscellaneous and Artificial Flowers.

Class 3 (under Miss Clarke)—Dolls and Fancy goods.

Class 4 (under Miss Bedford)—Sweets and Vanities.

Class 5 (under Miss Sawyer)—Christmas Tree.

Class 6 (under Miss Mason)—Toys.

Class 5 Remove (Miss Batalha, aided by Miss Broadbridge)—Chinese goods.

Snapshots Stall—Miss Taylor.

School Stall (under Miss Walters)—Handiwork, Sewing, etc., etc.

Fish Pond—Miss M. D. White.

Tea—Miss McGill and the Girl Guides.

LOTTERY CHARGE

Two charges in connection with the possession of 253 p. lottery tickets, were brought against two Chinese of 872, Canton Road, Kowloon, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

The first defendant admitted that he was only the shop keeper, and was discharged, while the second pleaded guilty to possession and was fined \$100, with the alternative of two months' jail, with hard labour.

The tickets were ordered to be destroyed.

Mr. R. F. Pousonby-Fane, who was connected with the University of Hong Kong at its inception, and at one time acted as Private Secretary to the late Sir Henry May, a former Governor of Hong Kong, passed through the Colony on Friday on the ss. "Hakone Maru," bound for Europe from Japan, where he had resided for a number of years. He sailed again on Saturday.

HAKKA CONCORD

Splendid New Building
Opened

AT MORRISON HILL

Appropriately decorated with flags (the red ensign occupying a position of prominence with the Chinese Nationalist standard), festoons and a magnificent floral design with the Chinese characters for "welcome", the new premises of the Tsung Tsin Industrial & Commercial Association, at Happy Valley, were formally opened on Saturday.

This building is the first to go up on the new sites at Morrison Hill, a portion of which has been cut away for the Praya East reclamation; and its appearance is worthy of the enterprise which paved the way for it. The contractors were the Kwong Nam Co. and Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs were the architects.

Members were lined up outside the very pretty scene for a group photograph to be taken. This latter was done in spite of passing trams, buses, cars, trucks and other traffic, being watched by an immense crowd. The brass band of the Chung Sing Benevolent Association was in attendance.

A Gold Key

Mr. J. M. Wong then presented Dr. Lai Chi-hsi, Reader in Chinese History, University of Hong Kong, with a key in gold with which Dr. Lai performed the opening ceremony in the time-honoured and auspicious fashion common to Chinese.

The assembly hall in the spacious ground floor was filled to overflowing, a large number of ladies being present and the little pupils of the free schools maintained by the Association having to stand outside.

The Hakka dialect prevailed, for the Association is the bond which unites Hakkas (so called because they were deemed "strangers") on their advent in Kwangtung years ago) sojourning in or natives of Hong Kong. Punt was also spoken for the convenience of the distinguished visitors, who included the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Sample of Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Chan Tin-sion, Mr. Wong Kam-yung, Mr. Tsang Wing-kwong, Mr. Chau Tung-shang and many others.

Laudatory Addresses

Laudatory addresses from the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Hong Kong, the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, many of the district guilds representative of Kwangtung, merchant and labour guilds and organisations of Canton, to which suitable reply was made.

In outlining the history of the Association, Mr. J. M. Wong paid a tribute to Hakkas who had subscribed liberally to the fund; the highest individual amount being \$20,000. The new premises cost over \$150,000. Two of the upper floors are for use of members and the top floor will provide accommodation for a free school for poor Hakka children.

A long string of firecrackers was let off to celebrate the occasion and refreshments were served.

Some of the Founders

Among the founders of the Association in 1919 were Mr. Esau Lyen, Mr. Li Ping, Dr. Lai Chi-hsi and Mr. J. M. Wong. Mr. Lyen (whose son, Mr. Oswald Lyen is now a prominent member and was present on Saturday) was the original honorary president. Dr. Lai (who performed the opening ceremony) was first president; Mr. Li and Mr. Wong vice-presidents.

This year Mr. Wong is honorary president, Dr. Lai president, and Mr. Kong Shui-ying and Mr. Wong Pak-kuon vice-presidents. One of the speakers was Mr. Chau Sing-chor, brother of Mr. Chau Man-chor, Chief Manager of the Central Bank, Canton. The brothers Chau had given extensive donations to the Association, it was announced.

Objects of Association
Among the declared objects of the Association are the following:—

- To unite all Hakka people;
- To promote industrial and friendly relationship with other people;
- To help members in business;
- To maintain high social conditions in factories owned by Hakkas;
- To settle disputes amicably;
- To encourage inventions of members;
- To establish libraries and free schools for members and poor children;
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- To help members in business in case of civil war;
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DURBAN MARU	Friday, 10th January.
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MANILA MARU	Tuesday, 24th December.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
SUMATRA MARU	Friday, 20th December.
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DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
MEXICO MARU	Thursday, 2nd January.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
CELEBES MARU	Thursday, 19th December.
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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from	
PARIS MARU	Sunday, 22nd December.
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai)	Friday, 27th December.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
BURMA MARU	Saturday, 4th January.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhol.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 26th Dec., 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAVANA MARU	Wednesday, 8th January.
JAPAN PORTS.	
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday, 24th December.
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday, 29th December.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 22nd Dec., Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 10th Dec., 10 a.m.
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Two Hoklos Charged With Murder

A WEEK'S REMAND

An important development of the attempted piracy of the Douglas s.s. "Hatching" occurred in the first Court at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when two Chinese made a formal appearance before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on the serious charge of murder.

The accused were Lam Hing and Chan May-ying, both Hoklos, described as natives of Namshan. They were brought into Court handcuffed together and well guarded by a body of Chinese detectives under the charge of Detective Sergeant Goodwin.

The charge against the accused was the murder, with others, of Kingsley Frank Woodward, Third Officer of the s.s. "Hatching." The men were not asked to plead. Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., who prosecuted, applied for a week's formal remand which was granted by the Magistrate.

MORE GALE WRECKS

Wreckage of Obsolete Destroyer

Rugby, Saturday. The destroyer "Tormenter," which was being towed by the tug "Security" from Sheerness to Troon to be demolished, broke away during the gale and rainstorm last Friday. She was quickly blown out of sight. Her crew consisted of four men hailing from Sheerness. There was no news of her until last night when some wreckage bearing the name "Tormenter" was found washed ashore in Manorbier, Pembrokeshire. The fate of the men is unknown.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday. Reuter states "Wreckage washed ashore at Manorbier, Pembrokeshire, last night, with the name of 'Tormenter' upon it" was the laconic announcement by Lloyds (the length of whose casualty lists recently are eloquent evidence of the havoc caused by the December gales). This seems to seal the fate of the obsolete destroyer "Tormenter."

Deal and Ramsgate lifeboats were hurriedly launched this morning to investigate, and a series of urgent distress signals were fired from the Brake lifeboat, near the Goodwins.

Swedish Ship Ashore After the blaze of rockets and gunfire of Deal, the two lifeboats discovered the Swedish steamer "Siva" stranded on the Goodwins, but assisted by a motor-boat she was re-floated.—Reuter.

POLAR TRIP

"Discovery" Leaves For 3 Years' Voyage

London, Yesterday. The "Discovery II," a new steel sailing ship with auxiliary engines, left London this morning on a three-years' voyage of whaling research in the Antarctic. The ship was lent by the Falkland Islands Government for service with Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition.

Commander W. M. Carey is the captain, and the complement of fifty includes six scientists, and seven members of Captain Scott's expedition of 1910-1913.—Reuter.

THE "SHAWNEE"

U.S. Apologises To Canada

Washington, Yesterday. The United States Government has apologized to Canada in connection with the firing on the "Shawnee." It is admitted she was fired on without legal authority, and was over 14 miles offshore.—Reuter's American Service.

PRODUCTS OF CHILE

Merchants Inspect The Floating Exhibition

The floating exhibition of Chilean products which has been brought to England in the P.S.N.C. liner "Oroya," was inspected by a number of Liverpool produce merchants, who are very much interested in the various kinds of peas, beans, wheat, barley, lentils, red clover seed, figs, walnuts, apricots, prunes, hemp seed, mustard seed and maize. The quality of the beans and peas was highly praised, and all were astonished at the progress which Chile has made in the production of these goods.

Mr. Thomas Rowe, a director of the P.S.N.C., presided at subsequent luncheon, at which Mr. A. White, assistant manager of the P.S.N.C., spoke of the great interest which the products had excited during the 10,000 mile voyage of the "Oroya" from Valparaiso. Mr. White emphasized what a prolific country Chile was, and pointed out that it could not only produce the foods necessary for the Northern Hemisphere, but also the nitrate to help us to grow them ourselves. Chile also possessed scenery which excelled that of Norway, and an increasing number of people were making the 20,000 miles journey to see the wonderful sights of South America. Mr. Phillip Phillips, Chilean Consul, said the Government of the South American country had done its utmost to assist in improving the quality of their goods, which were finding an increasing demand in Europe. Mr. Phillips pointed out that the Chilean coast line extends for a distance of 3,000 miles, or the equivalent of the distance between Liverpool and New York, and that there was a difference of temperature between the extreme north and south of 40 degrees, similar to that existing between the west coast of Africa and the north of Scotland. Thus Chile was able to grow all kinds of produce. The products will once again be placed in the verandah cafe of the "Oroya" when the vessel sails for Valparaiso.

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Messrs. Mackie and Baxter Limited, engineers, Govan, Glasgow, have received orders from Canadian owners for two single-screw passenger and motor-carrying ferry steamers, similar in type to the two supplied a few years ago, but considerably larger. The new vessels will each be capable of carrying 70 cars of all descriptions at one time, and they will have facilities for running these on and off very rapidly. This will enable the owners to provide a minutes' return to the city and developing 1,800 l.h.p. Messrs. Mackie and Baxter have also booked the contract to provide twin-screw machinery, aggregating 1,200 l.h.p. for the cargo steamer which the Dublin Dockyard Company, Limited, is to build for the Ship Steam Navigation Company. These engines will be of a special type, designed for heavy service, and they will obtain steam from two large Scotch boilers. The firm are also supplying twin engines of 1,000 l.h.p. for a steamer now building at Greenock for Indian owners, as well as two sets of steam engines for barges. These will be of double-cylinder, high-pressure design, of a type not often used in marine work.—Engineering.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships, in port yesterday were:—In basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Petersfield," "Magnolia," "Marazion," "Cornflower." At north anchorage: "Somme." West wall: "Kent" (flagship). In Dock: "Sepoy," "Seraph," "Thracian."

Whampoa Dock: "Cornwall." No. 4 Buoy: "Herald." No. 7 Buoy: "Iroquois."

Foreign Man of War French gunboat "Argus." Chinese gunboat "Lien King."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Baltana" left Shanghai for this port on December 14 at 8 p.m. and is due here on December 17 at about 10 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Allport" left for this port on December 15 at 9 a.m. and is due here on December 18 at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" from Hong Kong arrived London on December 15, a.m.

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FIRE IN DOCK

A.P.C. Lighter Sustains Damage

MEN SCALDED

On Saturday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock a fire broke out in the engine room of the A.P.C. new motor lighter "Lachtray" at the Kowloon Dock. On the alarm being given to the Fire Brigade three engines and the ambulance appeared on the scene, the latter being required to convey to the hospital three Chinese who had been slightly scalded.

The outbreak was soon suppressed without much material damage being done to the lighter, which, with a sister ship, the "Caucum," was to leave for Haiphong today.

It is suspected that the fire originated through workmen using candles in the engine room contrary to instructions.

It is curious that on Friday there was a slight blaze among some sacks in an adjoining building at No. 2 dock, which was extinguished within 20 minutes without any assistance being required from the Fire Brigade.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 19th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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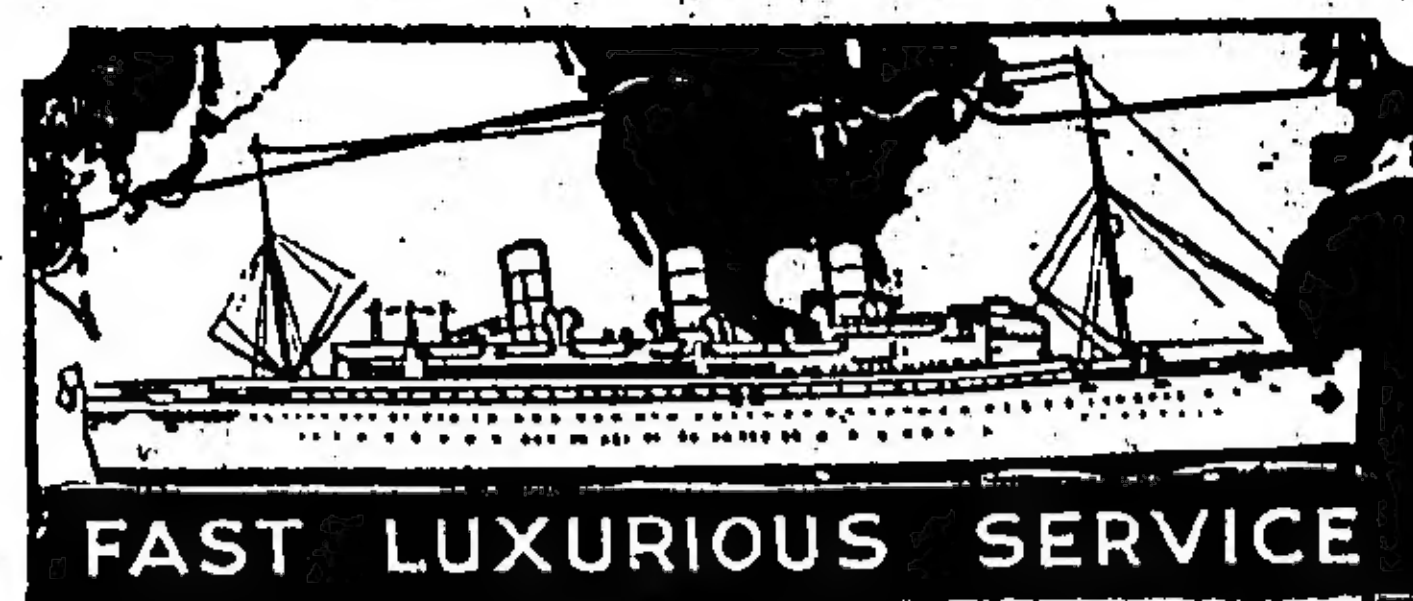
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Per s.s. "Hakone Maru" from Shanghai on Friday:—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paul, the Misses M. E. M. and K. M. M. Paul, R. F. Ponsonby-Fane, C. B. Hebb, Miss Chair, F. W. Heal, A. P. Stokes, L. P. Stokes.

Per R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" on December 16:—B. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Bishop, Mrs. G. H. Blodgett, M. Morales, S. Li Carreen, R. A. Cooper, H. Whited.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Hakone Maru" for Europe via ports, on Saturday:—Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Gillard, W. N. Bangham, Mrs. H. Chatley.

M. Habicht, A. Aboltis, K. A. Seth, Mr. Gutierrez, Master Gutierrez, the Misses Gutierrez (3), J. Marcus, G. Thiesson, C. B. Mansfield, W. Ehring, Major H. Parkin, A. Fernod, Mrs. M. E. M. and K. M. M. Paul, Miss P. H. Kennedy, M. Hermann, Mrs. Dytark, Mrs. Winslow, Miss Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fuchs, Thomas Bland, Mrs. E. G. Miller, R. F. Ponsonby-Fane, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, His Excellency Mr. C. Yata, Mrs. S. Yata, G. Kildford, Mrs. M. Abemko, Miss E. George, Mr. Lessartier, Rev. K. W. Lejournat, Capt. Marab, Miss F. H. Murray, G. C. F. Bardelet, Mrs. L. Krug, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cantwell.

Mr. R. H. Langton, of the Sarawak Government service, is recovering from his attack of typhoid fever.

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MALWA	10,980	21st Dec.	Marseilles & London.
*KEWBER	9,114	28th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TALMA	10,000	21st Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHERALA	7,841	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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KHIVA	9,136	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	8,715	24th Dec.	Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,949	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,949	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
NELLORE	6,839	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
TALMA	10,000	14th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
KARMALA	9,128	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
TAKLIWA	7,936	24th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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WATCH ENDS

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Rugby, Saturday.
The last 400 of the British Army
of the Rhine have arrived home.
The British undertaking to com-
plete the evacuation of the Rhine-
land within 90 days from Septem-
ber 14 has, therefore, been fulfill-
ed to the letter.

The last troops to leave Germany
were Lieutenant-General Sir Wil-
liam Thwaites, who has command-
ed the Army of the Rhine since
April, 1927, his staff, nine officers,
and 268 other ranks of the Second
Battalion Royal Fusiliers, and
about 100 details belonging to
other units, which have served in
the army of occupation.

The troops crossed yesterday
morning from Ostend to Dover and
left Dover in two trains. In one
train the Royal Fusiliers went
direct to Colchester, to rejoin their
battalion. The General Officer
Commanding in Chief and the re-
mainder of the troops proceeded
in the other train to London. From
Victoria Station details of this
party dispersed to rejoin their
units.

The welcome home of the soldiers
was of domestic rather than
national in character. They were
greeted at Colchester and Victoria
Station by their wives and children.
The only public demonstration took
the form of enthusiastic cheering.
—British Wireless Service.

SR. CALLES CHARGED

Murder of Mexican
Officers

New York, Yesterday.
Among the passengers who land-
ed from the Bureau to-day was
Senor Calles, ex-President of
Mexico, who when he landed, was
informed that a warrant had been
issued at Laredo, Texas, charging
him with conspiring to murder two
Mexican army officers, whose bodies
were found handcuffed together in
the Rio Grande, near Laredo in
1922. Senor Calles, however, car-
ries a diplomatic passport, which
precludes the possibility of his ar-
rest on American soil. The Amer-
ican Consul at Laredo has infor-
med the local authorities that Calles'
passage to Mexico will be protected,
if necessary "with armed force."
—Reuter's American Service.

DIRIGIBLE BASE

U.S. To Await Naval
Conference

Washington, Saturday.
The Naval Committee of the House
of Representatives has decided not
to consider the recommendations for
a proposed naval dirigible base on
the West Coast, till after the London Naval
Conference.
The Senate has approved of income
tax reduction, amounting to the re-
lief of \$16,000,000, which had been
already passed by the House of Re-
presentatives. —Reuter's American Service.

REICHSTAG SECURE

Majority On Vote Of
Confidence

Berlin, Yesterday.
Following several days of bar-
gaining with party leaders, the
Government has obtained the Reich-
stag's vote of confidence by 223 votes
to 156, in connection with financial
proposals.
The vote carries with it an ap-
proval of the Government's general
policy, and authorises the Govern-
ment to continue negotiations in
connection with the Young plan at
the second Hague Conference.

New Chairman
Dr. Ernest Scholz has been elect-
ed Chairman of the German Peoples
Party in succession to the late Dr.
Stresemann. Dr. Scholz has been
leader of the Peoples Party group
in the Reichstag for some time.
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Tian via S'hai & S'hai	FOOSHING	Sun., 22nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'hai & S'hai	WAISHING	Wed., 25th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'hai & S'hai	HANGSANG	Sun., 29th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Tues., 17th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & KUMSANG	KUMSANG	Wed., 1st Jan. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & HOSANG	HOSANG	Sun., 10th Jan. at 7 a.m.
S'hai, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Thurs., 19th Dec. at 2 p.m.
S'hai, Penang & Calcutta	KUHSANG	Sat., 28th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'hai, Penang & Calcutta	YUHSANG	Mon., 31st Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri., 27th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 4th Jan. at Noon
Tientsin via Foochow and CHEPONG	CHEPONG	Tues., 17th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Foochow and CHEONGSHING	CHEONGSHING	Sun., 22nd Dec. at 7 a.m.

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'BREMEN' BUFFETED

40 Passengers Hurt on
Giant Liner

New York, Yesterday.
The German liner "Bremen" has
arrived three days late from
Cherbourg. Ten passengers were
seriously injured and 40 had minor
injuries, in the course of what the
captain considers the worst cross-
ing he has known. He was
compelled to heave to three times.
—Reuter's American Service.

POLICY IN HAITI

Communists Angry
With Hoover

New York, Yesterday.
Communists simultaneously demon-
strated in New York and Washington
against President Hoover's policy in
Haiti. Five hundred of them, sing-
ing the "Internationale," attempted to
storm the New York City Hall.
Mounted police charged them and made
ten arrests.

Fifty were arrested in Washington,
after a demonstration in front of the
White House.

The demonstrators were only young
people of both sexes. Those arrested
in Washington were released on Pres-
ident Hoover's recommendation that
they should be sent home to their
parents, as a night in jail would only
do them the favour of cheap martyr-
dom. —Reuter's American Service.

VILLAGE OF DEATH

Women On Trial For
Poisoning Men

Budapest, Yesterday.
Wholesale poisonings for twenty
years in the villages of Nagyvér
and Tiszakurt, of which there were
at least fifty victims of all ages,
culminated in the Criminal Court
at Szolnok.

The trial, in batches, of 31
women and 3 men, mostly the vic-
tims' relatives, has just seen judg-
ment given on the first batch of
four women.

Madame Lipka was sentenced to
death, and the three others received
a life term. Five other suspects
had previously committed suicide.
—Reuter.

MUTINY THWARTED

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Learning from secret service men
that 250 troops belong to Hsiao Hsi-
hui, a local military commander, had
mutinied and planned to attack Jiao-
field Railway Station near the western
border of the Settlement, this evening,
loyal troops went out to meet them.
However, no shots were fired, the
mutineers quietly surrendering. The
leaders of the mutiny were apparently
forewarned of the advance of the
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'PLANE AS PUMP

Novel Use For Aircraft
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Seattle, Yesterday.
A novel use has been found for
the aircraft-carrier Lexington. She
has been commissioned to supply
electricity to Tacoma, and hence
will be tied up in dry dock there
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change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

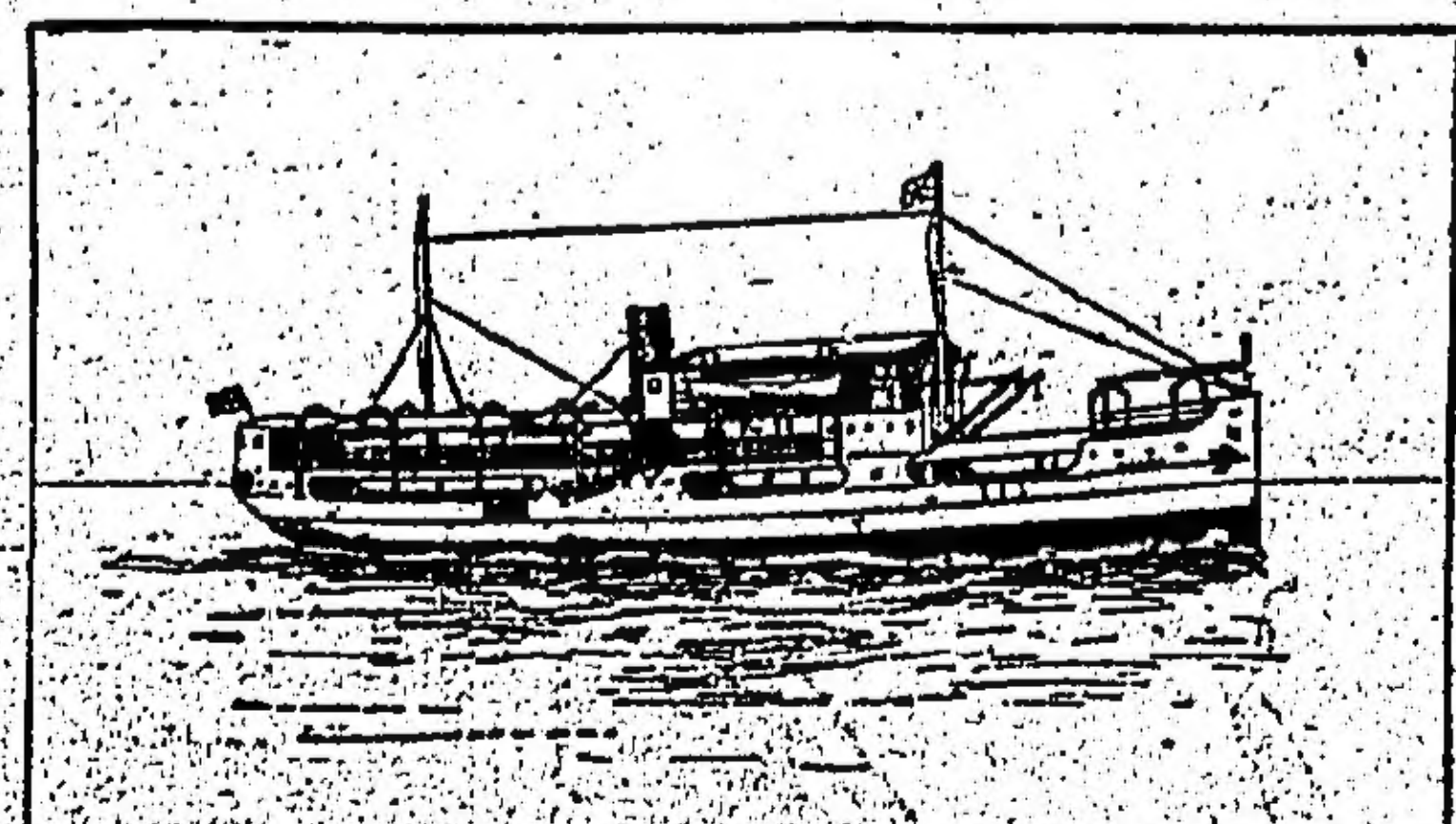
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Days	Standard Times	Standard Times
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Tues. 17	8 41 a.m. 4.5	3 20 p.m. 3.8
Wed. 18	7 24 a.m. 4.5	3 06 p.m. 3.4
Thurs. 19	6 09 a.m. 4.5	2 54 p.m. 3.1
Fri. 20	5 00 a.m. 4.5	2 45 p.m. 2.7
Sat. 21	4 00 a.m. 4.5	2 38 p.m. 2.3
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Pres. Adams, Sun. Jan. 25, 8 a.m.	Pres. Fillmore, Sun. Mar. 9, 8 a.m.	Pres. Adams, Sun. Jan. 25, 8 a.m.	Pres. Fillmore, Sun. Mar. 9, 8 a.m.

TO MANILA

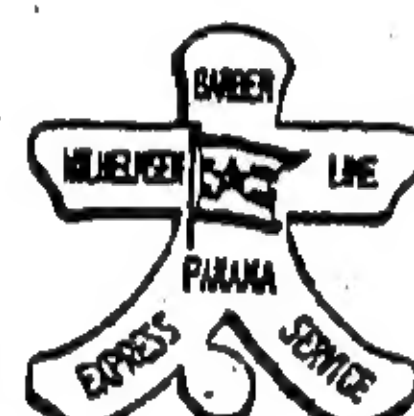
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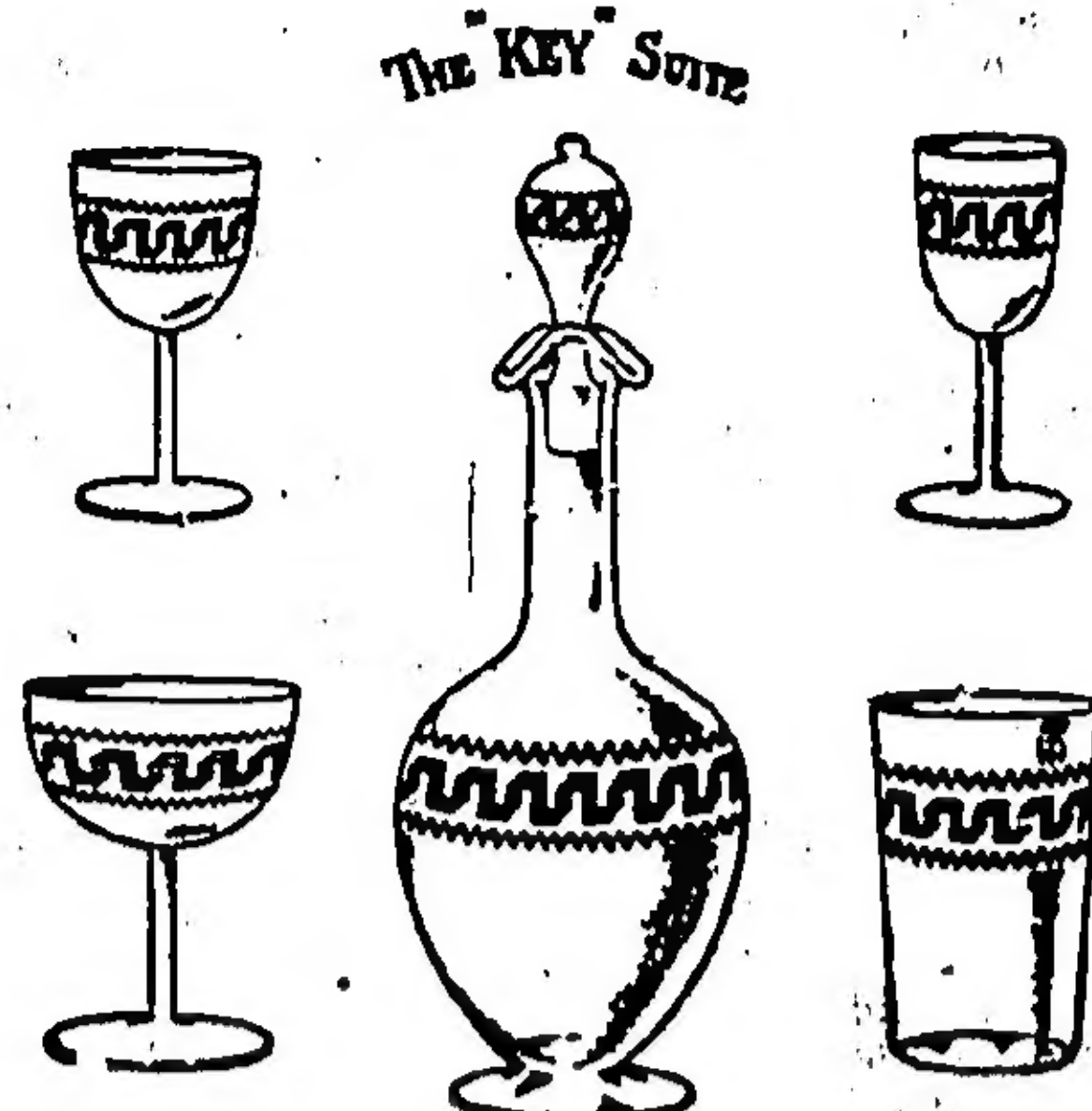
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THE ORIGIN OF MAN

The discovery by a Chinese geologist in a quarry at Chowhouthien, near Peking, of a complete, unbroken skull, said to belong to the species *Sinanthropus Pekinensis* (Peking Man), may prove to be a vital determinant in the theory of race migration. According to the report, the skull is associated with the period of the Pliocene man and the Java "ape" man, but one must necessarily arrive at no definite opinion until the views of other anthropologists are expressed. The find may assist towards the elucidation of the relationship between the races of mankind and their forebears. Concerning this branch of anthropology (craniometry) an interesting problem has been raised by the observation that there is a tendency of the skulls of immigrants to become in the course of a few generations like the native skull type, the example being the approximation of the skulls of Anglo-Saxon, Scandinavian, Italian, and other racial representatives to the Indian type in North America.

If, as the report indicates, the skull found at Peking actually does agree with that of the Java or Pliocene man, a valuable link in ethnological history will have been forged. We are still distant from the certainty that the races have a common origin, although, in spite of disagreement on details, this theory has general acceptance among scientists. The chief reasons for the belief are physiological similarities and the power of

cross-breeding, resemblance of language, and the evidence of common domestic habits.

The earliest relics of man in Europe, found in the Somme valley and at Tauback in the middle of the nineteenth century, proved that he existed in the Drift period (Palaeolithic Age). Later, discoveries of Fraas were made at the source of the Schussen. Moreover, palaeolithic implements are found in France, Britain, Russia, the countries of South Europe, N. Africa, America, and S. India.

It is an old theory that man spread over the world from Asia; Asiatic fauna are found with remains of palaeolithic man in Drift Beds. Dubois's discovery of *Pithecanthropus erectus* (1892) has led those who accept it to place the cradle of the race in Java, and to trace the first migration therefrom.

If so, man must have started on his wanderings when the Eastern Archipelago was part of the Asian mainland, when no Indian Ocean separated Asia from Africa, and Java had land communication with Australia.

It may be that the conclusions reached from the discovery of the Chowhouthien skull (which we will call *Sinanthropus Chowhouthiensis*) may prove (sic) the cradle of the race to have been China, a fact which would certainly put a feather in the cap of that ancient country, and leads, by the way, to interesting speculation.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. E. C. Burton, mother of Mr. R. C. Tredwell (Consul-General in Hong Kong for the U.S.A.), arrived on the "Empress of Asia."

A Chinese who was arrested for carrying a chicken and a duck by their wings at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday fined \$5 for the offence.

The wedding of Mr. Leslie Ralph of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and Miss Doreen Fyman, of Edinburgh, took place in the Cathedral at Bombay on November 14.

The pupils of Mrs. J. R. Suter will give a pianoforte recital at the St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. E. Cock has kindly consented to present the Trinity College of Music certificates obtained by the pupils this year.

Amongst passengers who passed through the Colony on the a.s. "Hakone Maru" on Friday and sailed again on Saturday, was His Excellency Mr. Chonosuke Yata, Japan's Minister at Siam since 1921. Accompanied by Mrs. Yata, His Excellency is returning to his post after a tour in Japan.

One case of typhoid, two of small-pox, and one of diphtheria were reported over the week-end.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on each of several Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for carrying chickens by their wings and putting them in crates that were not large enough.

A Chinese girl and boy were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning cautioned by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith against fighting in public. It was mentioned that the girl hit the lad with her bamboo pole and gave him a black eye.

Mr. Chin Wah-yuet, who died in Kowloon on April 5, 1929, at the age of 29, left \$4,900 in Hong Kong. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Chan Wong-shi, alias Wong Kam-to, of No. 148, Connaught Road Central.

The Chinese cook and store keeper of the a.s. "Kwei Chow" were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged respectively with the unlawful possession of 18 and 192 bottles of Chinese wine on which duty had not been paid. The defendants were remanded for 24 hours, pending the necessary report from the I. & E. Dept.

Mr. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, Consul-General for Portugal in Hong Kong, is leaving for Portugal on furlough with his family on the 28th inst. During his absence, Mr. Carlos Augusto da Rosa will be in charge of the Consulate until the return of Mr. Pedro H. Botelho, Vice-Consul, who is at present in Shanghai.

The first company of the Hong Kong Girl Guides gave a very enjoyable Christmas party at the Cathedral Hall on Saturday afternoon at which the many children who attended had a very jolly time. The purpose of the party, tickets for which were sold at 50 cents each, was to help to raise funds for a new headquarters building, which is to be erected in London.

The Chinese Herbalist Practitioners Association held an inaugural meeting at the Lee Garden yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Honorary Chairman, supported by Mr. C. S. Lee, Honorary Adviser. The formal opening was performed in time-honoured Chinese fashion, amidst much enthusiasm. Mr. C. S. Lee made speeches. A committee of 34 was formed to look after the affairs of the Association.

"How much were you promised for it?" asked Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, of a Chinese woman who was charged with the unlawful possession of 141 pi piu lottery tickets. "Nothing," she replied. Detective Sergeant Humphreys pointed out that the defendant was arrested in Canton Road, and had \$78 on her at the time besides the tickets. In reply to the charge the defendant said that she was walking along when a man came up to her and asked her to carry the tickets. A fine of \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

EUROPE'S MAN OF MYSTERY

MILLIONS MADE BY WAR

EUROPE'S mystery man, Sir Basil Zaharoff, who has pulled the strings that have manoeuvred dozens of armies and has been behind the scenes of most of Europe's political dramas of the past half century, has passed along into complete oblivion with the same silent unobtrusiveness.

Still among the wealthiest half-a-dozen men in the world, and probably the richest individual that has ever been produced in Europe, Zaharoff has completely severed relations with the casinos, munitions factories and battleship building yards which have mounted his millions.

Eighty, heart-sore since the death of his wife, the widowed Duchess de Villafranca de los Caballeros, in 1926, after 18 months of marriage, Sir Basil lives a sequestered existence, surrounded by a host of servants and personal physicians. Among the thousands of former business associates, he has selected a mere handful, four or five friends, whom he allows to approach his bedside. He awaits the end, still the principal owner of Monte Carlo casino, several munitions plants, and among the heaviest stockholders of the great Vickers' industries in England, Sir Basil maintains only a loosely connected touch with his millions.

The Monte Carlo Investment With an initial investment of \$5,000,000 in the Monte Carlo casino, Sir Basil increased his fortune by \$17,000,000, for soon after he took over control his magic

touch enabled the Casino, in 1925, to declare a dividend of more than 100 per cent. for a total of Frs. 48,700,000.

His career has been a melodrama. Starting life as a hotel guide in his native Greece, he shortly became ambitious and moved up the stages of fireman with a hose company, to money lender, merchant in woollens until at 28 he entered the munitions business as agent for Nordenfolt, and sold cannons and shells to both Greece and Turkey.

It was at that stage of his life that the American inventor, Hiram Maxim, came into Sir Basil's life and turned his promises of riches into realities. The two men joined their capital, ideas and invention and Sir Basil went around the world selling the American's machine guns to Russia, Japan, Germany, France, England, Bulgaria, Switzerland and many other armies. During the Spanish-American war, he sold American machine guns of a value of many millions to Spain.

Supported the Allies During the world war, he stood beside the Allies and his fortune was trebled. Always interested in his native Greece, he linked arms with Venizelos and paid for the hasty Greek occupation of Asia Minor. When the Greeks were driven out of Anatolia and lost heavily with the fall of Smyrna, Sir Basil took a severe loss.

He has helped scores of armies to win wars, and governments were liberal in rewarding him with marks of merit. He has been decorated by 31 nations with 298 orders of merit. Britain made him a Knight of the Bath; Oxford named him doctor honoris causa. He sat on the boards of more than 300 industrial concerns.

Once while travelling through Switzerland by train he met a beautiful Spanish woman, whose identity he learned to be Duchess de Villafranca, Princess de Bourbon. She was married and Spain frowned upon divorce. Sir Basil knew patience and wait. In 1925, at his castle near Paris, Sir Basil married his Princess after the Duke's death.—United Press.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail,"
December 16, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 2 1/2d. Volunteers—Now approaches the end of the year and the end of our local form of conscription. Soon now, the Defence Corps will be a memory, pleasant to some, less so to others. Men will feel that it is good to know how to handle a rifle now. Many men who have enjoyed their soldiering experiences will want to keep what they have learned. There will be no scarcity of volunteers for the new volunteer corps, and we hope that the authorities will so act as not to discourage the free influx of recruits. Let the volunteering be voluntary.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Shop Assistant and Royalty: Piracy On The Yangtze: Holidays In Switzerland: Playing For Safety: Employment At Sea

Miss Bondfield at the Palace

THE fact that she is the first woman Minister to pay a visit to Buckingham Palace in her official capacity—she was received in audience by the King in mail week—may be some compensation to Miss Margaret Bondfield for the adverse criticisms that have been passed on her work by certain members of the Labour party even more than by her political opponents.

Miss Bondfield's period of office has so far been hardly a happy one for her. Apart from her unpopularity with the Extreme Left (though that is hardly likely to worry her), there was her car accident after the General Election, as the result of which she still has to walk with sticks. But she has known worse trials and discomforts than this. To be a criticised and temporarily disabled Cabinet Minister is an improvement on a job as a shop assistant at an annual salary of £26 for seventy-four hours of work a week.

Piracy Complaints

THE Commission for the Reorganization of Shanghai Commercial Organizations has telegraphed to the National Government, pointing out that pirates outside Woosung have become almost daily occurrences and that many letters have been received by the Commission from boatmen complaining of the loss of lives and properties as a result of their being pirated. The telegram says that, though the Woosung water

police have frequently engaged the pirates and defeated them, as soon as the patrol-boats leave, the pirates again work havoc among the people. In conclusion, the telegram requests the Government to send men-of-war to the mouth of the Yangtze River to remain there so long as the pirates continue their activities.

Winter Sport Plans

ALREADY organisations which cater specially for the hundreds of English people who each year go to Switzerland for winter sports are reporting difficulty in arranging accommodation and railway reservations. But while the enthusiasts, where possible, have taken steps to safeguard this aspect of their winter holidays, there are many who will, as in other years, forget until the last moment the importance of an early overhaul of their kit. Nothing is calculated more completely to ruin a skiing holiday than a last-minute discovery that one has not put into effect the resolutions made last winter regarding clothes that are practical. Tardy attempts to compromise by buying a second-hand monkey-jacket and letting out a pair of old trousers are seldom, if ever, satisfactory.

Those who know enough about the game to realise what is wanted will do well to sit down with pencil and paper, recall the weaknesses that were apparent last season, and list them to an intelligent tailor. Those who have not been before should add to these instructions an early consultation with an experienced friend. When the time comes for their first visit to the practice slopes they will find that the forethought thus expended has been amply repaid.

The Happy Life

ALL the undergraduates of all the universities have been making lists of what is needed to make a happy life. If as undergraduates they do not know they are not likely to find out later. It is one of the few subjects upon which our opinions in youth are important. But one regrets to observe in the majority a determination to play for safety. They voted a sound constitution the first necessity. It was most reasonable. The undergraduate who feels that he cannot be happy unless he is a first-class life is much older than anyone has a right to be at 20.

Employment in the Merchant Navy

THE Imperial Merchant Service Guild reports that a steady number of inquiries were received for navigation officers in the Merchant Navy and 24 members received appointment during this period. These include four chief officers, eight second officers, ten third officers and two fourth officers. Most of the vacancies announced are for second or third mates, for which there is an increasing demand, and it is gratifying to know that many of the older men who have been compelled to serve as quartermasters and A.B.'s for years past have now a chance of getting an officer's job, many members having been appointed in this capacity lately after years of unemployment and distress on account of their somewhat advanced age. The young men have no need now to wonder about looking for an officer's job, for an application to the Guild will at once be put into touch with a suitable vacancy.

H. K. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION OF "THE GEISHA"

"RATHER A BOLD STEP"

In producing "The Geisha" the Philharmonic Society took rather a bold step. The pedigree of what may loosely be termed "musical plays" occurred in the Seventies and Eighties with Gilbert and Sullivan. Their quality slowly waned through what is generally called "Musical Comedy" until the apogee was reached in the modern Revue. The decline was marked by a cheapening of the music, Messenger perhaps alone excepted—and by a steady deterioration of plot and libretto, until one arrives at modern Revue, a mass of Music-Hall turns, which delight by the muddiness of the form or by the indelicacy of the words, but by little else. The "Geisha," of 1896 vintage, was one of the earlier of the musical comedies. It still retained a shadow of a plot in the first act, which becomes so thin in the second act that the farcical denouement of the mistaken marriage merely signifies that "it is time for the curtain to fall, and that this is the quickest way out."

As "The Geisha" is a play of such a type, it is obvious that to many people it must be regarded as beneath contempt, especially if they lay claim to cultivated musical intelligence. Others, who regard the shows of yesteryear as mere noisy moisture compared with the dew of to-day, will vote the piece out of date, and leave it at that. There are many, however, who regard pretty faces, and tuneful singing, with a pleasant background, mellowed by a little mirth, as an excellent evening's amusement. Frankly I am one of them, and it is for this type of person that I write this criticism. I am neither a cultured musician nor a disgruntled reject.

The Possibilities

Many people in this world can sing, and some, who say they know, tell us there are many such in this Colony. Unfortunately many owners of good voices are entirely destitute of the histrionic capability, and can only be heard to advantage at concerts. We have also many people who can act, as witness "Kismet," "St. Joan," and many other A.D.C. successes. But few there be who can both sing and act; and it would be absurd to expect the Philharmonic to do more than present the best available talent, polished to the utmost. How can one demand artists who would at once find admittance to a London cast? They put before the public such talent as is available in the Colony, and I, for one, marvel at the success they achieve.

The Principals

Mrs. Bowes Smith has a beautiful voice which perhaps is too operatic for the music allotted to "O Mimosa San." It was rather as if one asked a nightingale to give an imitation of a swallow twittering under the eaves! I do not think, however, that there is any other person in the Colony, who from the point of both singing and acting could have interpreted the part better. Those whose personality could have satisfied entirely the dramatic requirements of the part, would have found the musical difficulties beyond their capacity, for obviously more than an ordinary drawing-room singer is demanded. While those who could have dealt adequately with the music, seem, with the exception of Mrs. Bowes Smith, to lack entirely the dramatic requirements for which the part calls. She has made, in this play, a definite advance in her acting (an advance which has been, if slow, definitely steady); and I am confident that the role could not have been found a more capable exponent.

Mrs. Bellamy made a great success of the little French girl, on the look-out for a rich husband. The part of "Juliette" has been, as regards the vocal scope, slightly cut down. But this was not drastic. As a matter of fact, several numbers in the score, sung by "Juliette," were extra numbers, interpolated at one time or another during the long run of the play at Home. Mrs. Bellamy not only looked charming, but managed her broken French delightfully; for it is no easy thing to sustain a role in broken English through two longish acts. I should, however, have preferred to see her exchange parts with Miss Lella Clarke, who was charmingly pretty and dainty as "Molly Leamore," but had neither the stage experience nor the dancing capacity. (Lefty Lind created the part!) To do more than fill the part pleasantly. By the way, what is the authority for saying it is a contralto part? Was Lefty Lind a contralto—or anything but a delightful dancer?

The Men

I think the balance of excellence lay with the male performers. Reggie Greenham simply made the

show, and one wished he had even more to do than he has! His topical allusions were the hit of the evening; (the warren survived), and his dancing was delightful. He was the stage Chinaman to the life. I have seen nothing to touch him since poor Welman's appearance as "The Cook" in Lt. Col. Cross's success of that name in 1913, I think. They tell me Chippy Hay was as good in a Singapore "Geisha" many years ago. If so, he must have been wonderful.

H. V. Parker agreeably surprised me by his rendering of the uncommonly sticky part of "Reginald Fairfax," whom he contrived to represent as a gentleman as well as an officer, — far more so than is usually the case in this play. His singing was excellent, but it seemed that "Star of my Soul" was only just inside his compass. He was ably supported by Messrs. Marriott, MacKay and Hutton. They made good in parts which are usually very badly played. The role of "Tommy Stanley" was originally created by a lady called Miss Lydia Flopp. I prefer 'em chubby myself!

I imagine Mr. Brock's chief difficulty as the "Marquis" was to avoid putting on a second-hand "Mikado," as played by Rutland Barrington. He played the part admirably, and showed all the ability that one associates with his name. He was a pillar of the show, as he always is.

Others

Of the more subordinate parts, Mrs. Edgar Davidson was marvelous as "Lady Constance Wynn," in view of the fact that she played the part at less than twelve hours' notice. She had rehearsed the first act only, originally but had by her doctor's orders retired from the play over a month ago and had not been at a rehearsal since. At a vital call, however, she saved the situation. Mr. Maas was not Mr. Maas; and very clever it was of him. He has developed a voice, and sang his little piece excellently and got a round to himself. Evelyn O'Hagan, in the tiny part of "Nami" was as charming as she always is.

The Chorus — & Then Some
The four principal Geishas were excellent, especially in their dancing. I was particularly struck with Miss Lettie Field's work, but all of them had obviously taken the greatest pains with the smallest details. And this applies to the "English Guests" and the rest of the chorus. It is a most thankless job—the chorus, and yet a vast measure of the play's success depends on them. It is true, as another critic has pointed out, that the volume of sound was at times a bit thin! But the dancing and stage craft were excellent, and I take off my hat to all the little ladies and gentlemen.

Here, I must mention the rhesa coolie, who made an all too brief appearance. I thought his well of Cantonese was a bit defiled with Welsh. But it may have been Hok Lo. One does not C. So easily at that time of night.

The Conductor and Orchestra
Mr. Fitz-Earle's resignation, less than a week before the first night, would have defeated most people, but the Philharmonic produced Mr. Bakaleinikoff, who threw himself into the breach, and his years of experience as a conductor of Light Opera stood the show in good stead. Not only the Philharmonic, but the whole theatre-going public owe a great debt of thanks to the Hong Kong Amusement Co. for allowing him to assume the role of conductor. He was ably supported by a very capable and well-trained orchestra. And here one must pay a tribute to Mrs. Griggs for her indefatigable work at the piano. From the very start she was there to accompany, and the producer has told me that but for her unflinching energy and untiring attendance, the rehearsals could never have been conducted.

The Producer

Last, and above all, we have the producer, Mrs. F. G. Hunt. Few men, and fewer women, could have fought through what she had to put up with! And this must increase her pleasure in her final success. Her colour-schemes were a feature of the delightful stage settings, and she not only arranged and trained the whole cast but dressed them as well! To say much more would be to gild the lily. But if I may, for once, be permitted a pun, Cressy has achieved her Waterloo! A great triumph for her.

The House and the Time
By the time the overture was finished, and the curtain had been up for a minute or two, there was that feeling in the air which told that things were going well. The audience and the players were "en rapport" at once. And this persisted during the tumult of applause in the first act. The feeling was not so noticeable in the second act and this I put down to the lateness of the hour and a tired audience. Something must be done about this. Starting at 9.30 p.m. did get people into their seats—it was the first time I have ever seen the stalls completely filled before the curtain rose—but the result was that it was well after eleven when

the first act finished, and a quarter to one when the final curtain fell! The interval might well be cut down, and perhaps some of the "cackle" in this second act might be cut. I hear that hereafter encores will be cut down. Wisely enough on Saturday last the producer elected to meet the insistent demands of a first night's audience.

On the whole it was a most delightful evening, and I am glad I have had the sense to book more than once. But, don't go. If you are a musical high-brow! Don't go if you expect a show on the Gaiety scale! And, above all, don't go if you have a liver. But if you just want a cheery evening, dine well, and then go to the Theatre Royal and see the "Geisha." You will not regret it.

—E. W. H.

COOLER WEATHER AHEAD

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan the depression over S. W. China is shallow.

A depression is shown to the south of Korea.
Forecast:—S.E. to E. or N.E. winds; moderate; generally cloudy; some drizzle or mist; becoming cooler.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Through Different Eyes" Much Enjoyed

With plenty of "talkie" and fine music "Through Different Eyes," featuring Mary Duncan and Warner Baxter, started its run to full houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and was much enjoyed.

The story is one of a murder mystery, a well-to-do bachelor being found shot dead in his married friend's house. The only person in the house at the time is the friend's wife. As she comes downstairs, attracted by the revolver report, her husband comes and, to protect her, he undertakes responsibility.

At the trial of the husband, the lawyer for the prosecution paints a picture of a drink orgy in the accused's house. It ended up in his finding his wife in his friend's arms and he shot him out of jealousy and then placed the revolver in the dead man's hand to make it appear a case of suicide. The defending lawyer claimed that it was suicide on the part of a man whose attentions to his friend's wife were not acceptable to her. The jury convicted, and then the dead man's sweetheart confessed in Court that it was she who had shot the man in a fit of jealousy.

Included in the programme are the usual Fox Movietone News, and fine jazz picture by Phil Spitalny, the Song Man and his Orchestra, and a funny Charley Chase Talkie Comedy entitled "The Big Squawk."

"HONEYMOON"

Farce on Screen at World Theatre

"Honeymoon," a farce with plenty of funny situations which gave plenty of scope to the leading players, Polly Moran and Harry Gibson, was presented for the first time at the World Theatre yesterday and was well received by a large audience at both the 7.15 and 9.30 p.m. shows. One long laugh from beginning to end, it was a fine dispeller of the blues.

Other pictures on the programme are an M.G.M. News reel, a scenic film, "Argentine—the Rich," and "Cat-Dog & Co.," a Metro Comedy.

WARWICK REVUE

Short Farewell Season at Star Theatre

Hong Kong theatre-goers will remember with pleasure the delightful season of revues which the Warwick Revue Company treated us to at the Star Theatre recently, and will welcome the news that we are to have the pleasure of seeing them again for a short farewell season commencing on Thursday, the 19th inst., prior to their return to London.

Since these clever artists were here they have visited Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking, and the success that has attended their performances there has been so arranged for. They are now playing there and will proceed from there direct to Hong Kong. We shall certainly accord these clever players a hearty welcome, and the Star Theatre should be taxed to its utmost capacity during the short four-night season.

The plans will open at Moutrie's and the Star to-day and early application should be made for reservations.

MIRACLE MAN

Levante, the miracle man, will make his first appearance at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. To give family parties an opportunity of seeing this wonderful entertainment, it has been arranged for Levante to appear during the 5.20, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. performances. The film supporting these articles has been selected with care. "Jesse James" is a story of a gentleman highwayman and is full of thrilling situations, clever athletic stunts, and tense drama.

DYNAMITE WORRIES MAGISTRATE

I WILL NOT HAVE EXPLOSION BROUGHT INTO COURT FOUND ON A JUNK

The Police yesterday raided two junks in Aberdeen harbour and seized two rifles, 30 rounds of ammunition and a box of dynamite. The owner of the boats, an old man, was taken into custody, together with his elder son, who was in charge of one of the craft. Upon the elder man undertaking all responsibility, his son was released. Later, he bailed his father out.

The Exhibits

When the case came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, this morning, the arms, ammunition and dynamite were brought into Court as "exhibits."

On seeing the explosive, his Worship said: "I will not have dynamite brought into Court."

Sub-Inspector Baker, who had charge of the case, said that his orders had been misunderstood by his Chinese subordinates. The contraband was brought up to the Central Station to be turned into stores. The dynamite was then carried out of Court and Mr. Hamilton remarked that some one should be detailed to keep watch over the explosive outside.

The case was then proceeded with, the old man being called upon to answer charges of possession of the arms and ammunition without a permit, and unlawful possession of the dynamite.

The son, who appeared on his father's behalf, admitted the charges.

Heavy Fines

Mr. Hamilton imposed fines of \$75 or two months' for the arms and ammunition, and \$25 or one month's hard labour for the dynamite.

When the sentence was translated to him, the youth asked the interpreter to explain to the Magistrate that he was merely appearing for his father.

Mr. Hamilton asked why the defendant named on the charge sheet did not appear himself.

Sub-Inspector Baker explained that the defendant was very infirm, and well advanced in years. He sat constantly in a chair and could not move about without assistance. They had a lot of trouble in removing him to the Aberdeen Police Station yesterday.

Common Property

Mr. Hamilton asked the youth what was the difference. He had appeared for his father and had pleaded "guilty" on his behalf, therefore it was his father's money that he was paying as a fine and not his own.

The youth replied with a smile that his father's money was the same as his money!

Mr. Hamilton confirmed the fines.

"What Are Its Powers?"
"What are its explosive powers?" Would it blow up a junk, three junks, a wharf, or what?" asked Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy of a European Police Sergeant, who charged a Chinese boatman with the unlawful possession of 13 sticks of dynamite without a permit from the C.S.P.

Fear of Pirates
The defendant, who admitted the offence said that he kept the arms for fear of pirates so that if a junk load of pirates should attack him he could blow all of them up.

The prosecuting officer pointed out that it would certainly make a mess of what it did hit.

A fine of \$20 was imposed and the dynamite was ordered to be confiscated.

It was stated that defendant really used it for the purpose of fishing.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

5-5.30 p.m.—Programme of English gramophone records supplied by the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

Reminiscences of Tosti—Part 1 & 2 (Tosti arr. J. Pougher).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Rose Marie—Indian Love Call" (Harbach, Hammerstein & Friml).Edith Day and Derek Oldham.
"Rose Marie—Jose Marie" (Harbach, Hammerstein & Friml).Derek Oldham.
"The Enchantress" (Chorley & Hatton).
(Chorley & Hatton).
"Chiquita" (Wayne & Gilbert).
"All of the Time" (Woods).
Ukulele Ike. (Cliff Edwards).
5.30-6 p.m.—Aunt Joan, Uncle

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET

TO LET.—Office (2 Rooms) to be let from 1st January, 1930, in Hong Kong Club (Annex). Apply Secretary, Hong Kong Club.

WANTED

WANTED.—Single Room with board required for English youth; with British family. Happy Valley or Central district. Good food essential. State term Box No. 635, c/o "China Mail."

WANTED.—Lady travelling home s.s. "Rajputana" from Singapore May 1 next would be glad to have fellow lady passenger to help look after her two children, aged 4 and 6 years, during the voyage.—Particulars and terms "Hingham" care of this paper.

HONG KONG FLYING CLUB.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that the CONSTITUENT MEETING of the Hong Kong Flying Club will be held at the City Hall, on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 4.00 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated his willingness to preside at the meeting, at which a resolution for the formation of the Club will be moved.

All those who propose to join the Club, either as Flying or Associate members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

TO-NIGHT!

T H E G E I S H A

Dick and Uncle Jeff will entertain the kiddies

6-7 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Records.

7-8 p.m.—Weather Report.

9-10.30 p.m.—Programme of English gramophone records supplied by the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"Russian Fantasy" (Arr. Lange & Somers).

"Petticoat Lane" (a "Kaiser" Melody) (arr. A. W. Parry).

"Sing Hoi For the days of drinking" (Rose & Sternfeld Bennett).

"On the bench at Bangalore" (Herbert & McBean).

"Pleading (Morceau de Concert)" (Hady Wood).

"Devotion (Melodie Passionnee)" (A. W. Ketebeby).

"Hang on to me" (Greer & Klages).

"Just you, just me" (Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards)).

"The Student Prince—Vocal Gems, Part 1 & 2" (Donnelly & Romberg).

"The Student Prince Company." (Three Idylls) (Frank Bridge).

"A Song of Thanksgiving" (J. Thomson & F. Alliston).

"Love, the Pedlar" (G. Batterby & E. German).

"Sonata in B Minor for Piano" (Chopin—op. 58).

Part 5 (a) Third movement. (Concluded).

Part 6—Fourth movement. (Concluded).

"The Pirates of Penzance—Selection, Part 1 & 2" (Sullivan).

Court Symphony Orchestra.

"Fionn's Keening for His Grandson" (Words Kenneth Macleod).

"Bonnie George Campbell" (Frederick Keel).

Alexander Carmichael, Baritone.

"Perfidy" (Perfidy).

"The Sexton" (El Sacristan).

Guatemala Marimba Orchestra.

Close Down.

BY-ELECTION

Labour Successor To T. P. O'Connor

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, president of the Judicial Yuan, left Naples recently for China. Dr. Wang has been attending the International Court of Justice at Chicago.

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RENTS PROBLEM

(To the Editor of "China Mail")
Sir,—Reverting to the question of high rents and extortionate landlords, "Common Sense" is labouring under grave misapprehension when he attempts to label the Rent Problem Committee as "self-appointed" and "self-satisfied." Far be it from the truth and "Common Sense" may as well dispel such erroneous idea from his mind and understand once for all that the Committee has been elected at a meeting of staunch supporters and sympathisers, the number of whom has by this time been augmented to more than 50 commercial and labour unions, apart from individuals and shopkeepers. The rent problem, that is expected to be the piece de resistance on the part of the Chinese landlords, has therefore come into existence by virtue of the support of various organisations, each of which is composed of several thousands to ten thousand members.

The present Committee elected at a preliminary gathering is necessarily pro tempore in character, and there will be a permanent one appointed at a plenary conference of all the organisations interested in the rent problem in the very near future. It all goes to show that there is a revolution of opinion growing up rapidly in the Colony against extortionate landlords and there is a determination to go into the root of things, to satisfy the tenants whether high rents are traceable to supply and demand resulting from growth of trade or due to artificial inflation brought on by wild speculators. If it is found to be the former cause, the Committee will have done its work; if it should turn out to be the latter, the Committee would spare no efforts to appeal to the Government in putting a stop to such ruinous speculation affecting the trade of the Colony. Then, we will surely see that the lot of the speculative and extortionate landlords will not be a happy one.

"Common Sense" admits only half of the truth, when he says "many are caught when reactions set in," but omits to tell us that after-me-the-deluge sort of affair usually causes incalculable harm to the innocent. In the present issue of speculative landlords, although they might ultimately get caught in their own toils, they also would make the innocent merchants suffer as well.

"Common Sense" also forgets that the number of restaurants and boarding houses in the Colony possessing their own premises are few and far between, and there is no other alternative but to remain in the clutches of the relentless and speculative landlords, "Common Sense" can easily verify this point for himself.

It appears that "Common Sense" is extremely impatient and hasty to see the Rent Problem Committee "think of remedies of a more constructive nature." Like every difficult problem, it takes time to investigate, to grapple with it, and find a practical solution.

Yours, etc.

FAIRNESS.
Hong Kong, Dec. 15.

THE "GISHA"

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")
Sir,—May I grave the courtesy of your columns to express on the behalf of my fellow service-men and myself, our very best thanks to the Philharmonic Society for the splendid evening's entertainment presented to us on Friday evening at the Dress Rehearsal of "The Gisha." It is seldom that such a fine show is seen in Hong Kong, and the public should not miss the opportunity afforded to enjoy such a first class show. For myself, I am going to see the show again, as I consider it well worth a second visit.

Again expressing my thanks,
I am, etc.

THOMAS ATKINS.
Hong Kong, December 14.

COOLIES' LAW

Not According To The Statutes

"You're very frank about it. But you must not take the law into your hands." Thus said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when a Chinese riding a bicycle in Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry.

The defendant stated that he was taking a soldier to the ferry when the cyclist suddenly came in his way and collided with his vehicle, damaging the spokes. Naturally he was angry and he chased the man, but he was stopped by the police.

BOY SCOUTS

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")
Sir,—In connection with the Coming-of-Age concert to be given by the Boy Scouts Association at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, some details regarding the new training centre at Saiwan Bay may be of general interest.

Since the inception of Scouting in the Colony some years ago, it has always been found that, although great keenness has been shown by the various Scoutmasters and instructors, in many cases some of the finer points in Scouting have at times been missed.

In Britain and the Colonies where Scouting is definitely on a very big footing, permanent training camps for Scouters and prospective Scoutmasters have been introduced. These training courses have been divided in suitable grades for elementary and advanced Scouting, and have proved to be beneficial to all concerned.

The best known of these training centres, is Gilwell Park, situated a few miles from London, was given to the Scout movement 10 years ago. Courses here are arranged throughout the year, and cover every branch of Scouting, (Cubbing, Scouting and Rovering). During the years this centre has been in existence, it is doubtful whether there are many countries in the world who have not had representatives attend the courses at Gilwell Park.

After two previous attempts had proved unsatisfactory to create some form of training camp in the Colony, Barker's Bungalow was put up for sale. This site was already well known to most Scouts in the Colony as a good Camping ground. So steps were taken by the Association to get the opinion of the medical and sanitary experts as to its suitability as a training centre. This proved to be quite satisfactory. The site eventually became the property of the Boy Scouts Association on August 1, 1929. Since that date a certain number of renovations have been carried out, in the bungalow, which is to be used as a lecture room. A large amount of the surplus undergrowth has been cleared away. Portions of the camp have been marked out for the various Scout sections. The water system is to be improved.

From the foregoing it will be seen that this training centre is really intended to become an asset to the Scout Movement in the Colony. It will be many months before the work on the site is completed.

The official opening of the Camp will take place on Saturday, January 11, 1930.

Yours, etc.,
DR. COURTENAY E. SAYER,
for Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association.
Hong Kong, Dec. 10, 1929.

PREFERRED PRISON

12 Months' Hard Labour For Woman

On December 9 the mistress of passenger boat 966-VY was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton for the unlawful possession of illicit opium on board the vessel in the harbour. She was fined \$10,000 for 400 taels of opium and \$3,600 for 30 taels of prepared opium. The alternative for the fines was 12 months' hard labour. She went to jail.

An application was then made by the Revenue Department for the confiscation of the boat, but his Worship gave a week's grace to see if there were any claim on the boat.

This morning Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke renewed the application for confiscation. His Worship caused the application to be announced in open Court and inquired if there were any objection. As no opposition was forthcoming, Mr. Hamilton made the order.

OUR DEBT TO U.S.

Amount Now Reduced To \$4,420,000,000

Rugby, Yesterday. Payment of \$98,795,000 (Gold) is being made to-day by the British Government to the United States Treasury, of which sum the amount of \$27,000,000 is on account of the repayment of the principal balance, before interest. With this payment the total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt amounts to \$1,124,970, of which \$174,000,000 has been on account of repayment of the principal. The amount outstanding has been reduced to \$4,420,000,000. — British Wireless Service.

RUS COLLISION

A motor bus collision occurred in Nathan Road on Friday at 3.30 p.m. between a vehicle of the China Motor Bus Co. and a vehicle of the Kowloon Bus Co.

According to the report, it appears that the China motor bus had stopped at the junction of Jordan Road, going in the direction of Yau Ma Tei, when the Kowloon bus came up from behind and, owing to the rush of traffic, could not pull up quickly enough, thus damaging the rear of the China bus. No one was hurt.

Mr. D. K. Lien, director of the statistical bureau of the Legislative Yuan, who was at one time associated with the Bureau of Economic Information, has returned to Shanghai from a recent visit to the United States.

HARD LABOUR FOR ASSAULT

D.B.S. STUDENT WHO WAS STRUCK WITH A HAMMER

SEQUEL TO ROBBERY

That the whole affair looked as if it had been premeditated was the remark made by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court today when three Chinese faced him on charges of assaulting Lo Kin-chi (20), a Chinese boy of the Diocesan Boys' School at the first floor of 507, Nathan Road.

Detective-Inspector Fallon stated that the parties did not want to say much of the affair and as the student was the only one to give evidence against the third defendant, and as he had gone away, he would ask for the discharge of the man. This was granted.

Further, Inspector Fallon said that the first defendant was arrested on Saturday night by a district watchman and gave information which finally led to the arrest of all the robbers.

Hit by Hammer
During the attempted robbery on December 4 at 7 a.m., it will be recalled that the student of the D.B.S. was injured about the head rather seriously with a hammer, which necessitated his staying in the Kowloon Hospital for eight days.

Inspector Fallon pointed out that the whole trouble must have been premeditated as the amah had left the front door of the house open that morning.

The whole trouble was over an 18 years old school girl, who, though she had actually seen the assault in the rear cubicle, did not want to say much about the affair. The injured man has since left the Colony.

The two men pleaded guilty to the assault.

Inspector Fallon mentioned that the assault was a serious one, indeed, and probably was an attempt to kill Lo Kin-chi.

Addressing the two defendants, his Worship told them that they were particularly cowardly to assault a man while he was sleeping.

Sentence of three months' hard labour each was passed.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank, wire 1/8 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/8 3/4
Bank, 30 days' sight 1/8 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/8 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/8 3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight 1/9 3/4
On Paris—
On demand 104 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 111 7/8
On Berlin—
On demand 41 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 42 3/4
On Bombay—
Wire 112 1/4
On demand 112 1/4
On Calcutta—
Wire 112 1/4
On demand 112 1/4
On Singapore—
On demand 72 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 82
On Shanghai—
On demand 75 1/4
30 day's sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 89 1/4
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Copper Cent 3% prem.
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Chinese Sub. Coin 23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% prem.
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London, Saturday.
Paris 123.94
New York 4.88 3/32
Brussels 34.88
Geneva 25.11
Amsterdam 12.09 1/2
Milan 93.28
Berlin 20.37 1/2
Stockholm 13.08 1/2
Copenhagen 13.18 1/2
Oslo 13.20 1/2
Vienna 34.85 1/2
Prague 194 1/2
Helsingfors 194 1/2
Madrid 35.34 1/2
Lisbon 108.25
Athens 37 1/2
Bucharest 318 1/2
Rio 5 6/16
Buenos Aires 46 9/32
Bombay 1/8 2/32
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Stock.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Dividend.
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	1315	...	1815/1823	23 Int. 1929	
(Lon. Reg.)	...	...	124	...	
Chartered Bank	...	...	181	7 Int. 1929	
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B.	...	...	30	30 Int. 1929	
Do., C.	...	...	101	8 Int. 1929	
Bank of Asia	95	...	...	8	1929
Insurance.					
Canton Ins.	...	...	495	\$40 Final 1927	
Union Ins.	247	...	358/360	23 Int. 1929	
Yangtze Ins.	...	...	50	M. \$3.50 1928	
China Underwriters	...	...	2.20	...	
China Fire Ins.	810	...	810	818 Final 1927	
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	815	43 Int. 1928	
Shipping.					
Douglas	...	...	35 1/2	4 1924	
H. K. Steamships	...	...	...	1928	
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	40	19 for 1924 6/	
(Def.)	...	...	70	...	
Shell Transporters	...	...	...	66. 1928	
Union Waterways	...	...	32	1.50 1928	
Mining.					
Benguet	4.70	...	...	0.25 1920	
Katun Mining Ad. M.	...	...	35 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1928-29	
Langkat (Con.)	...	...	13.50	...	
(Single)	...	...	7 1/2	70.00 1926-27	
S'hai Exploration	...	...	1.80	70.75 1928	
Loans	...	...	11.20	Int. 1/5 1929-30	
Rube	...	...	...	44d. 1928	
Troch Mines	...	...	31 1/2	...	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & K. Wharves	...	...	145	8 1928	
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	32 1/2	4 1924	
China Provident	...	...	5.55	1.20 1928	
Hongkew	...	...	7 1/2	0.40 1928	
N. Engineering	...	...	7 1/2	7 1/2 1928-29	
Shanghai Docks	...	...	34	...	
Cotton Mills.					
Ewo Cottons	14.40	...	...	70.40 Int. 1929	
S'hai Cottons (old)	...	...	7 1/2	72.50 1924-25	
(new)	...	...	17	71.25 1924-25	
Zoong Sing	...	...	...	70.60 1928-29	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.70	...	...	1.55 1924	
H. K. Lands	...	...	64 1/2	9 Int. 1929	
Shanghai Lands	...	...	101	3 Int. 1929	
Humphreys	...	...	14 1/2	1 1928	
H. K. Realities	7.00	...	...	0.80 Int. 1929	
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	4 1928-29	
Public Utilities.					
H. K. Tramways	18 1/2	...	18 1/2	0.50 Int. 1929	
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	11 1/2	\$1.00 1928-29	
(new)	...	...	6.05	0.50 1928-29	
Star Ferry	...	...	6.05	3.50 1926	
Ch. Light (old)	17.50	17.00	...	0.25 Int. 1928-29	
(new)	...	...	17.50	3% Int. 1928-29	
H. K. Electric	64 1/2	...	...	2.50 1928	
Macao	...	...	...	...
Sandwich Lights	...	...	...	...
H. K. Telephones	7.80	...	...	0.10 Int. 1929	
China Buses	10 1/2	...	...	70.60 1928	
S'hai Traction (Ord.)	10 1/2	...	...	...
(Pref.)	...	...	10 1/2	1 1928	
Industrials.					
China Sugar	30 1/2	...	...	In liquidation	
H. K. Sugar	...	...	...	7.5 1928	
Cold Mfg. Ord.	...	...	11	...	
(Pref.)	...	...	10	...	
Canton Ice	...	...	10	...	
Cement (old)	18.30	18.20	...	0.80 1925	
(new)	...	...	...	0.10 1925	
H. K. Ropes	...	...	...	1.25 1924	
United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.					
Dairy Farm	...	...	30 1/2	1.25 1928	
Watson	...	...	12	0.80 1927-28	
Der A. Wing	...	...	30 1/2	0.80 1925-26	
Lane Closures	...	...	...	3 1928-29	
Mackintosh	...	...	...	1 1928	
Sincores	...	...	...	0.25 1928-29	
Wing Fong	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.					
H. K. Amusement Tr.	...	...	...	3.50 1928-29	
Do., Delivered	...	...	...	1.50 1928-29	
H. K. Construction	...	...	...	...
S. Ind. O.S. Bonds	...	...	...	...
H. K. Gov. Loan	11 1/2	...	...	...

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Results in Leagues

ENGLISH CUP TIES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.
To-day's interest centred in the second round of the English Cup. Results follow:—

ENGLISH CUP

Second Round	
Carlisle	4 Crewe
Stockport	4 Barrow
Clapton O.	2 Northfleet
Coventry	7 Bath City
Newport	2 Walsall
Brighton	4 Darby
Manchester C.	0 Wrexham
Northampton	0 Margate
Leyton	1 Fulham
Doncaster	1 New Brighton
Chesterfield	2 Port Vale
Carnarvon	1 Bournemouth
Southend	1 York City
Bristol R.	4 Accrington
Scunthorpe	3 Rotherham
Queen's P.R.	2 Lincoln
Watford	1 Plymouth

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.	
Arsenal	2 Huddersfield
Aston Villa	5 Sheffield U.
Bolton	4 West Ham
Burnley	4 Middlesbrough
Derby	5 Grimsby
Everton	0 Manchester U.
Leeds U.	5 Newcastle
Manchester C.	3 Leicester
Portsmouth	2 Birmingham
Wednesday	4 Blackburn
Sunderland	2 Liverpool

Division II	
Bradford C.	1 Blackpool
Bristol C.	0 Oldham
Cardiff	1 Chelsea
Charlton	1 Tottenham
Hull	3 West Brom.
Nottingham	1 Millwall
Preston N.E.	1 Notts Forest
Reading	1 Southampton
Stoke	2 Bradford
Swansea	2 Bury
Wolves	3 Barnsley

Goals.	
Blackpool	18 14 3 6 4 31 29
Oldham	18 12 3 4 2 21 27
Wolves	20 10 4 6 4 34 24
Bradford	10 3 6 30 34 23
Cardiff	20 10 3 7 30 25 23
Chelsea	18 9 4 5 31 21 22
Bury	18 10 2 6 38 32 22
Charlton	19 7 5 30 28 21
West Brom.	18 8 4 4 31 20 20
Sheff. U.	19 6 8 31 36 20
Hull	19 8 3 8 26 32 19
Stoke	20 6 8 37 37 17
Tottenham	19 6 8 24 30 17
Reading	19 5 7 23 26 17
Notts F.	19 5 8 22 38 17
Nottingham	20 4 8 25 38 19
Bradford C.	19 5 6 31 36 15
Bristol C.	19 8 10 31 45 15
Preston	19 6 10 31 38 15
Millwall	19 2 8 28 40 13
Barnsley	18 4 10 24 32 12
Swansea	19 3 12 28 38 10

Division III. (South)	
Crystal P.	6 Merthyr
Gillingham	0 Torquay

Goals.	
Plymouth	17 11 6 0 42 16 28
Brentford	17 11 8 3 34 16 25
Brighton	17 10 4 4 38 24 18
Northants	17 10 8 4 38 24 18
Barnumth	16 8 6 2 34 19 22
Southend	17 7 7 8 30 25 21
Crystal P.	20 8 5 7 37 38 21
Fulham	17 8 4 5 29 26 20
Coventry	17 8 3 3 30 40 19
Walsall	18 7 4 7 36 32 19
Swindon	10 6 7 7 35 34 19
Queen's P.R.	16 5 8 3 21 21 18
Norwich	17 7 4 6 34 35 15

TENNIS CHALLENGE

Japanese To Play European Zone

Tokyo Yesterday.
The executive committee of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association has decided to challenge the Davis Cup (European Zone) in 1930, instead of the American zone, as hitherto, as the European offers larger variety for competition. The team named consists of Messrs. Takeuchi, Harada, Yoshio, Ohta, Tamio, Abe and Hyotaro Sato. The first three are veteran internationalists, whilst Sato is rated the best of the new comers.—Reuter.

Handicap Tournament at K.F.C.
The tennis section of the Kowloon Football Club concluded its handicap tournament yesterday, and the presentation of trophies will take place at a date to be fixed later.

Winners of the events were:
Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Mr. and Mrs. Pengilly 1, Mr. and Mrs. Boas 2.
Club Men's Doubles Handicap.—Messrs. Pengilly and Jackson 1, Messrs. Hedley and Hast 2.
American Tournament.—Mr. Carruthers and Mrs. Boas 1, Mr. Sapsed and Mrs. Chub and Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Stokes, an equal number of points for second place.

The American Tournament was concluded yesterday, the other games having been decided earlier in the tournament.

GOLF

Semi-Finals Played At Fanning

As a result of the semi-final matches played over the old course at Fanning yesterday, Shewan and Marton have reached the final of the Golf Championship.

Yesterday's results were as follows:
I. W. Shewan beat L. G. S. Dodwell, 2 and 1.
O. E. C. Marton beat A. E. Lissaman, one up.

KOWLOON GOLF

Junior Championship Results

The following are the results of matches played in the first round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday:
H. Mundy beat C. G. Anderson 7 and 6.
T. J. Price beat S. H. Harris 6 and 5.
F. W. T. Ross beat F. E. Skinner 4 and 3.
W. Boroman beat G. Castle 3 and 1.
J. S. Smith beat H. G. Swinburne 3 and 1.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Lai Wah Cup Final	
"Civilian"	4 "Army"
K.O.S.B.	3 Eastern
South China "A"	3 Chinese "B"
University	1 R.A.M.C.
Recreio	2 Club
Chinese "A"	3 Navy
St. Joseph's	5 Kowloon

Division I	
Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
K.O.S.B.	20 17 3 7 15 84
S. China "A"	10 9 1 0 39 3 19
Navy	13 8 3 2 40 10 19
Chinese "A"	10 8 1 1 33 12 17
Somersets	15 7 3 5 37 27 12
St. Joseph's	11 5 2 4 30 27 12
Chinese "B"	4 2 4 17 15 10
Eastern	10 4 2 4 18 22 9
R.A.	12 3 8 6 19 27 9
Kowloon	11 4 1 6 10 32 9
S. China "B"	11 8 1 7 18 34 7
Recreio	10 1 4 5 11 38 6
University	9 2 1 6 10 23 5
R.A.M.C.	13 1 2 10 13 41 4
Club	9 1 2 8 8 38 4
Ewo	10 0 3 7 9 38 3

H.K. YACHTING

Fifth Championship Race

SOME GOOD FINISHES

The Fifth Championship race for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday over a course of 9.4 miles, from Lyemun Beacon (P) to Kowloon Rocks (P), Mark on Line (P) and Channel Rocks (S). The Handicap Class did not race.

The Times
The finished and corrected times are given below:—

I and G. Classes	
(Started 2.30 p.m.)	Finished Corrected
Daphne (2)	5.08.23 5.06.28
Halcyon (1)	4.51.32 4.51.32
Wendy (3)	5.32.17 5.27.35

"Y" Class	
(Started 2.35 p.m.)	Finished Corrected
Why Wonder (5)	5.10.48 5.05.32
Wings (4)	5.05.32 5.05.32
Bluenose (1)	4.54.39 4.54.39
Boojum (3)	5.04.21 5.04.21
Speedwell (2)	4.55.45 4.55.45
Adanae	(Did Not Finish)

CLUB V. ARMY

The R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday beat the Army in a series of closely-contested races. Results follow:

Morning Race	
Starting gun, 11.09 a.m.	
Course.—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S), Finish.—Club Line, West to East. Distance 5.5 miles.	

The Army	
Sailed by	Pts.
Diana	Capt. Peyton-Reid 15
Dorothea	Lieut. Martin 14
Halcyon	Major Tash 11
Wings	Col. Stewart 9
Boojum	Lt.-Col. Cardew 12
Adanae	Major Hanna D.N.F.
Zephyr	Capt. Wernicke 3
Gael	Capt. Scott-Elliott 4
Total	58

R.H.K.Y.C.	
Sailed by	Pts.
Rolla	Mr. E. Benham 17
Colleen	Pay Comdr. 17
Daphne	Lieut. Bassett, R.N. 5
Why Wonder?	Mr. H. S. Rouse 13
Bluenose	Mr. G. H. Gandy 10
Speedwell	Mr. E. B. Lambert 8
Lola	Mr. W. Russell 2
Wendy	Mr. S. Odland 6
Total	88

Afternoon Race	
Starting gun 3.05 p.m. Course.—Club Line, West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Finish.—Club Line, East to West. Distance 6.6 miles.	

The Army	
Sailed by	Pts.
Rolla	Lt.-Col. Cardew 17
Colleen	Major Tash 6
Daphne	Capt. Wernicke 12
Why Wonder?	Capt. Tash 7
Bluenose	Lt. Hutton-Hall 8
Speedwell	Capt. Peyton-Reid 10
Lola	Major Hanna 2
Wendy	Col. Stewart 1
Total	58

Morning Race	
Starting gun 11.09 a.m. Course.—Club Line, West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Finish.—Club Line, East to West. Distance 6.6 miles.	

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MR. J. MACLACHLAN

The Funeral At Happy Valley

The funeral of Mr. J. MacLachlan took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. A large number of his friends were present at the graveside to pay their last respect. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Horace Johnston.

Among the many floral tributes sent were the following:—"His Loving Wife," Alex and Betty, the Talkoo Recreation Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, members and staff of Denison, Ram and Gibbs.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. G. W. C. Burnett, P. R. Chichgar, A. K. Dimond, Kai Yun, D. L. Keith, C. Hatt, S. C. Sun, A. Niasim, D. S. Gubbay, Wm. Goldenberg, Capt. G. D. Arthur, Capt. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. C. A. Fulcher, Mr. A. K. MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherpoon, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh, Capt. and Mrs. T. T. Laurensen, "P.T." and Miss Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen, Mr. and the Misses Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Comrie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nish, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Judah, Mrs. Harvey, Miss P. Angus.

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LAWN BOWLS

Contest For Dorrance Cup

DOCK RIVALRY

On the occasion of his recent visit to the Colony with the Shanghai lawn bowls interport team Mr. R. Dorrance intimated his intention of presenting a Cup to be competed for annually between the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Taikeo Dock Recreation Club, together with a set of spoons for the rink making the highest score.

The trophy was competed for the first time in Saturday on the bowling green of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, the home Club winning by a majority of 18 shots after being down by narrow majorities on two rinks. At the end of five heads Taikeo led by 16-11, but at the 10th head Kowloon led by 33-24, at the 15th head by 45-32, and the aggregate scores at the finish were 65-47. The spoons were won by Punccheon's rink, whose total was 29.

Some Good Play

In spite of the fact that both Clubs closed their respective seasons some weeks ago very fine play was witnessed, each side being as keen as mustard. The green, too, was drawing well on all rinks, and the play at times was quite exciting.

On the first rink Brown (Kowloon) was opposed to Wallace (Taikeo), and for two-thirds of the game it looked as if the visiting rink was going to lose rather heavily. At the seventh head Wallace led by 6-1, but Brown led at the 10th head by 8-6. Wallace got a one, but at the 15th head was seven behind (14-7). After the tea interval the Taikeo rink monopolised all the heads and won by 17-14.

On the second rink Gray (Kowloon) was opposed to Laing (Taikeo). The latter opened with a 4, and then Gray got 4, where he remained for the next four heads, Laing securing a quartette of ones to make the score 13-4. An unlucky drive by Laing gave Gray six, and then Laing scored five singles in succession and led by 18-10. Gray scored a couple of twos to make the score 18-14. Laing scored a two and Gray got three on the 18th head, Laing still leading by 20-17. Laing added two more and then Gray collected five and the scores were level: 22 all. The last head game was level: 22 all.

On the third rink Punccheon (Kowloon) had Watherspoon (Taikeo) as his opposing skip and the opening stages gave promise of a close game, but predictions were falsified. After six heads had been played Watherspoon led by 4-3, but Punccheon got 5, 4, 2, 1, and 1, thus leading by 18-4. Watherspoon got another one and a one and a two came Punccheon's way. Then Watherspoon had a look in with a two, making the score 19-7. Although Watherspoon saved a big kill on several heads he could not turn the tide or the "joss" and Punccheon scored on all the succeeding heads, winning by 20-7.

SCORES AT A GLANCE

Kowloon Dock	Taikeo Dock
Atkinson	Chalmers
Kempson	Cameron
Hedley	Wallace
Brown	Wallace
(skip) 14	(skip) 17
Lapsley	Grimes
Ramsay	Stalker
Goodman	Young
Gray	Lalng
(skip) 22	(skip) 23
Greig	Chapman
Docherty	Whyte
Lindsay	Munro
Punccheon	Watherspoon
(skip) 29	(skip) 7
Total 65	Total 47

Majority for Kowloon Dock

Presentation of Cup

At the close of the game the players and their supporters assembled in the Club-house when Mr. Watherspoon presented the Cup to the winners on behalf of Mr. Dorrance. He remarked that it was a doubtful pleasure to him to make the presentation seeing that it was his rink that was responsible for Taikeo losing, but at the same time he expressed the thanks of his own Club and of Kowloon Dock to Mr. Dorrance for the very fine trophy and the spoons he had sent down from Shanghai. It was quite interesting to renew the old-time rivalry between the two Docks. That was the second game of a similar nature between the two Clubs. Some years ago Taikeo visited Kowloon and brought with them a wooden spoon, which they had the pleasure of leaving behind for the losers. On this occasion Kowloon had turned the tables, but had received a much more handsome trophy than a wooden spoon! He could only trust that when the two Clubs met in the same competition next year Taikeo would wrest it from Kowloon. On behalf of the donor he had pleasure in handing over the Cup to Mr. Keith and the spoons to Mr. Punccheon's rink. The latter rink all played a magnificent game and well deserved their victory. (Applause). He then called for three cheers for the Kowloon Club and for the ladies who had dispensed hospitality on such a lavish scale at the tea interval. (Applause).

Mr. Keith, in responding, remarked that he did not see why the Cup should be handed to him on behalf of the Kowloon Dock for he had not a hand in winning it—and he hoped he would never have a hand in losing it. (Laughter). He had to re-echo all that Mr. Watherspoon had said regarding the generosity of the donor, Mr. Dorrance, to whom he would write and state that they had had a very good and sporting contest for the Cup. He thanked Mr. Watherspoon for the kind words he had used in referring to the game and he had no doubt that future games would be fought out in the same good spirit. He concluded by calling for three cheers for the Taikeo Dock. (Applause).

CRICKET

ARMY DISPLAY IMPROVED BATSMANSHIP

HONG KONG'S NARROW WIN

Immense improvement in the standard of batmanship of the Army team was a notable feature of Saturday's cricket, in spite of the fact that Craigengower won the game by ten runs.

Hong Kong, in their first League match, started badly, but through Hinton and Moor, who batted in style, were able eventually to score over the University by the narrow margin of eight runs.

The friendly matches were productive of some interesting play, especially that between Kowloon C.C. and the Indian Recreation Club, in which the former, through the Finchers brothers, proved the victors. H.M.S. "Hermes" after some brilliant batting, eclipsed the Civil Service by one run, and in the Second Division, Craigengower defeated the R.A.S.C. by five runs. The Police were more successful, and completely outclassed the Civil Service, the scores being 175 to 46.

League—Division I

H.K.C.C. v. THE UNIVERSITY

Hong Kong C.C. played their first League Match when they met and defeated the University on their own ground.

The University: J. D. N. Anderson, retired hit 1; S. V. Gittins, c. Batger, b. A. Reid 28; E. A. Lee, b. Beck 13; S. R. Kermari, b. Beck 13; A. P. Gutierrez, b. Beck 10; L. J. Ride, not out 10; D. E. Samy, c. Sillitoe, b. Hinton 23; C. W. Lam, b. A. Reid 21; A. Baker, b. A. Reid 21; M. R. Osman, not out 3; Extras 22.

Total (for 7 wks.) 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS	O.	M.	R.	W.
Batger	11	1	26	0
Beck	13	2	35	3
Reid	10	0	39	3
Duckitt	4	2	18	0
Hinton	2	0	12	1

Hong Kong C.C.

O. Moor, c. Gittins, b. Samy 22; T. E. Fong, c. Reid, b. Lam 22; Hinton, c. Gittins, b. Lam 22; Sillitoe, b. A. P. Gutierrez 24; A. Reid, c. Ride, b. A. Baker 11; A. Bowker, not out 17; Beck, not out 15; Extras 9.

Total (for 6 wks.) 160

Duckitt, Remington and West did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. P. Gutierrez	13	2	52	2
C. W. Lam	7	0	44	1
D. E. Samy	5	0	24	1
S. Gittins	3	0	21	1
A. Baker	3	0	11	1

THE ARMY v. C.C.C.

The Army proved to be in much better form when they met the Craigengower C. C. on the latter's ground in a League Match.

The Army

Crake, c. Omar, b. Lee 9; Leppard, b. Omar 2; Reynolds, b. Omar 5; Maxwell, b. Omar 18; Leach, b. Oliver 13; Wyatt, c. Hanson, b. Oliver 18; Christian, c. Champion, b. Lee 8; Tregear, run out 0; Collins, b. Oliver 1; Davies, not out 4; Davey, c. Abbas, b. Lee 4; Extras 4.

Total 80

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lin, c. Crake, b. Reynolds 12; R. C. Reid, c. Christian, b. Wyatt 14; A. B. Hanson, b. Collins 32; U. M. Omar, c. and b. Wyatt 4; S. Abbas, b. Lee, b. Reynolds 4; R. Lee, c. Leppard, b. Reynolds 7; E. Zimmern, b. Lee, b. Reynolds 7; J. Champion, b. Wyatt 4; B. W. Bradbury, b. Wyatt 4; F. Oliver, stumped, b. Reynolds 4; W. K. Way, not out 0; Extras 12.

Total 90

BOWLING ANALYSIS	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian	4	1	4	0
Wyatt	8	2	25	4
Reynolds	6	0	20	5
Collins	4	1	16	1
Leach	2	0	18	0

Friendlies—Division I

KOWLOON C.C. v. L.R.C.

After an evenly contested game the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Indian Recreation Club on the former's ground.

Indian R.C.

A. el Arculli, c. Brace, b. Ross 8; O. Ismail, c. Lawrence, b. Goodwin 0; A. A. Rumjahn, not out 07; S. A. Ismail, b. Lee 10; A. K. Minu, c. E. G. Fincher, b. Goodwin 9; A. K. Minu, c. Lee, b. Ross 1; A. S. Suffad, b. Ross 1; J. M. A. Rumjahn, c. Brace, b. E. F. Fincher 14; T. Hamet, b. Lee, b. Brace 0; M. R. Abbas, c. Zimmern, b. Fincher 6; Extras 9.

Total 128

Bowling Analysis

A. Rumjahn, not out	07
A. Ismail, b Lee	10
K. Minn, c E. C. Fincher, b	
Goodwin	9
K. Minn, c Lee, b Ross	1
S. Sniffad, b Ross	1
M. A. Rumjahn, c Brace, b	

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c. S. A. Ismail, b. A. A. Rumjahn 51; J. E. Lawrence, b. Abbas 0; E. F. Fincher, not out 01; E. Zimmern, b. A. K. Minu 0; W. Brace, not out 25; Extras 9.

Total (for 3 wks.) 140

Bowling Analysis

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
M. R. Abbas	8	3	22
A. R. Minu	3	1	2
A. el Arculli	7	0	37
J. M. A. Rumjahn ..	2	0	11
A. S. Suffad	2	0	12
A. A. Rumjahn	6	0	34
A. K. Minu	6	0	19

C.S.C.C. v. H.M.S. "HERMES"

After an evenly contested game the Sailors succeeded in defeating the Civil Service C. C. by a very narrow margin on the latter's ground.

Civil Service C.C.

F. G. de Rome, c. Wright, b. Humphrey 41; J. E. Richardson, c. Trusler, b. Bennett 14; M. Macdonald, b. Bennett 1; F. Baker, b. W. Swann 32; D. R. Kelley, b. Swann 32; J. Barrow, c. Wright, b. Swann 49; B. D. Evans, c. Grehan, b. Laslett 49; F. J. Ling, c. Wright, b. Laslett 9; E. W. Hamilton, not out 9; F. H. Holdman, not out 2; Extras 2.

Total 161

Bowling Analysis

E. J. Evans, c	1	0	1	0
F. J. Ling, c	1	0	1	0
E. W. Hamilton, not out	1	0	1	0
F. H. Holdman, not out	1	0	1	0
Extras	1	0	1	0
Total	1	0	1	0
E. B. Reid did not bat.				
FLOWING ANALYSIS				

H.M.S. "Hermes"

Surg. Ldr. Humphrey, b. Reid 51; Lt. Wright, c. Reid, b. Baker 51; Lt. Stephenson, c. Kelley, b. Baker 79; Marine Trusler, not out 17; A. B. Laslett, not out 2; Extras 13.

Total (for 3 wks.) 162

Stoker Cross, Eng. Lt. Bennett, E. R. Grehan, Stoker Swann, E.R.A. Hammond and Surg. Lt. Swann did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

Stoker Cross, Eng. Lt. Bennet			
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Hammond and Surg. Lt. Sayers d			
not bat.			
BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
E. B. Reid	5	1	18

League—Division II

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

The Craigengower C.C. narrowly defeated the R.A.S.C. at Sookumpoo in a League Match.

Craigengower C.C.

A. Kitchell, b. Fry 57; F. W. Leonard, c. Fennell, b. Fry 27; E. Hanson, c. and b. Fry 23; Y. Abbas, b. Andrews 1; C. E. Wong, run out 0; R. Sourbutts, b. Fry 0; W. B. Musket, b. Andrews 0; G. Lia, c. Tavlin, b. Fry 15; V. A. Youngs, b. Fry 4; H. Kew, b. Fry 4; W. McBride, not out 1; W. McBride, not out 1; Extras 3.

Total 107

Bowling Analysis

R. Sourbutts, b Fry	
W. B. Muskett, b Andrews	
G. Lia, c Tavlin, b Fry	
W. A. Youngsaye, b Fry	1
H. Kew, b Fry	
W. McBride, not out	
Extras	

R.A.S.C.

Major Langmaid, c. Lia, b. Abbas 1; Lt. Marshall, c. McBride, b. Abbas 24; L/C Lyons, b. Kitchell 38; Cpl. Crowcroft, b. Abbas 2; W. O. Macdonald, c. Lia, b. Abbas 4; Cpl. Fennell, run out 1; Fry, c. Sourbutts, b. Kitchell 17; Andrews, b. Musket 6; Mackay, not out 1; L/C Simpson, b. Musket 1; L/C Tavlin, b. Musket 0; Extras 0.

Total 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	13.1	4	23	4
Sourbutts	17	1	34	0
Muskett	9.5	1.	32	3
Kitchell	4	1	7	2

POLICE R. C. v. C.S.C.C.

The Police easily defeated the Civil Service in a League Match on the former's ground.

Police R.C.

Wagland, c. Robertson, b. Randle 40; Hunter, c. Robertson, b. Edmonds 40; Alexander, c. Edmonds 19; Sparrow, b. Robertson 22; Kirby, b. Edmonds 22; King, c. Booker, b. Edmonds 5; A. Reynolds, b. Robertson 22; Sherry, c. Edmonds 11; Randle, c. Robertson 0; B. G. Baker, b. Edmonds 7; A. V. Baker, not out 0; Extras 9.

Total 175

Bowling Analysis

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BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Randle	11	0	46	1
Robertson	8	0	40	3
Edmonds	11.1	1	53	6
Paterson	4	1	20	0

Civil Service C.C.

Paterson, c. Sherry, b. B. G. Baker 9; Chittenden, c. A. V. Baker, b. Alexander 0; Alexander 0; Edmonds, b. B. G. Baker 1; Robertson, c. Post, b. B. G. Baker 1; Booker, c. Hunter, b. Alexander 1; Randle, c. Hunter, b. B. G. Baker 1; Harper, b. Sherry 22; Davis, b. A. V. Baker 1; Bebbington, run out 1; Oswick, c. King, b. Alexander 2; Carr, not out 0; Extras 5.

Total 46

Bowling Analysis

Extras					5
Total					46
BOWLING ANALYSIS					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Alexander	10	4	22	3	
B. G. Baker	8	4	15	4	

Friendlies

UNIVERSITY v. H.K.C.C.

Played at Pokfulam on Saturday the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the University in a friendly game.

The University

A. Chan Fook, c. Way, b. Divett 12; H. T. Loke, c. H. Walker, b. Divett 12; A. B. Suleiman, b. Way 6; G. E. Yeoh, c. Divett, b. Way 6; A. A. Aziz, b. Way 4; R. F. Gan, b. Ashworth 4; C. Candah, b. Ashworth 24; H. M. Adames, c. Heppburn, b. Ashworth 7; P. L. Tan, b. Ashworth 22; A. T. Normanhoy, b. Divett 22; S. Atani, not out 11; Extras 8.

Total 113

Bowling Analysis

L. Tan, b Ashworth	6
T. Normanbhey, b Divett ...	22
Atani, not out	11
Extras	6
Total	113
BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O. M. R. W.	

Hong Kong C.C.

H. J. Armstrong, b. Suleiman 20; E. T. Loke, c. H. Walker, b. Divett 12; C. E. Gahagan, run out 37; G. Divett, run out 21; W. Mackenzie, retired 21; J. R. Way, not out 3; W. Harris-Walker, c. Adams, b. Tan 0; J. Tan 0; J. Ashworth, b. Suleiman 0; R. D. Beaumont, c. and b. Suleiman 22; Extras 7.

Total 168

Bowling Analysis

Ashworth, b Suleiman	0
D. Beaumont, c and b	
Suleiman	7
Extras	22
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Total	158
BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O M R W	

INDIAN R. C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

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H.M.S. "Hermes"

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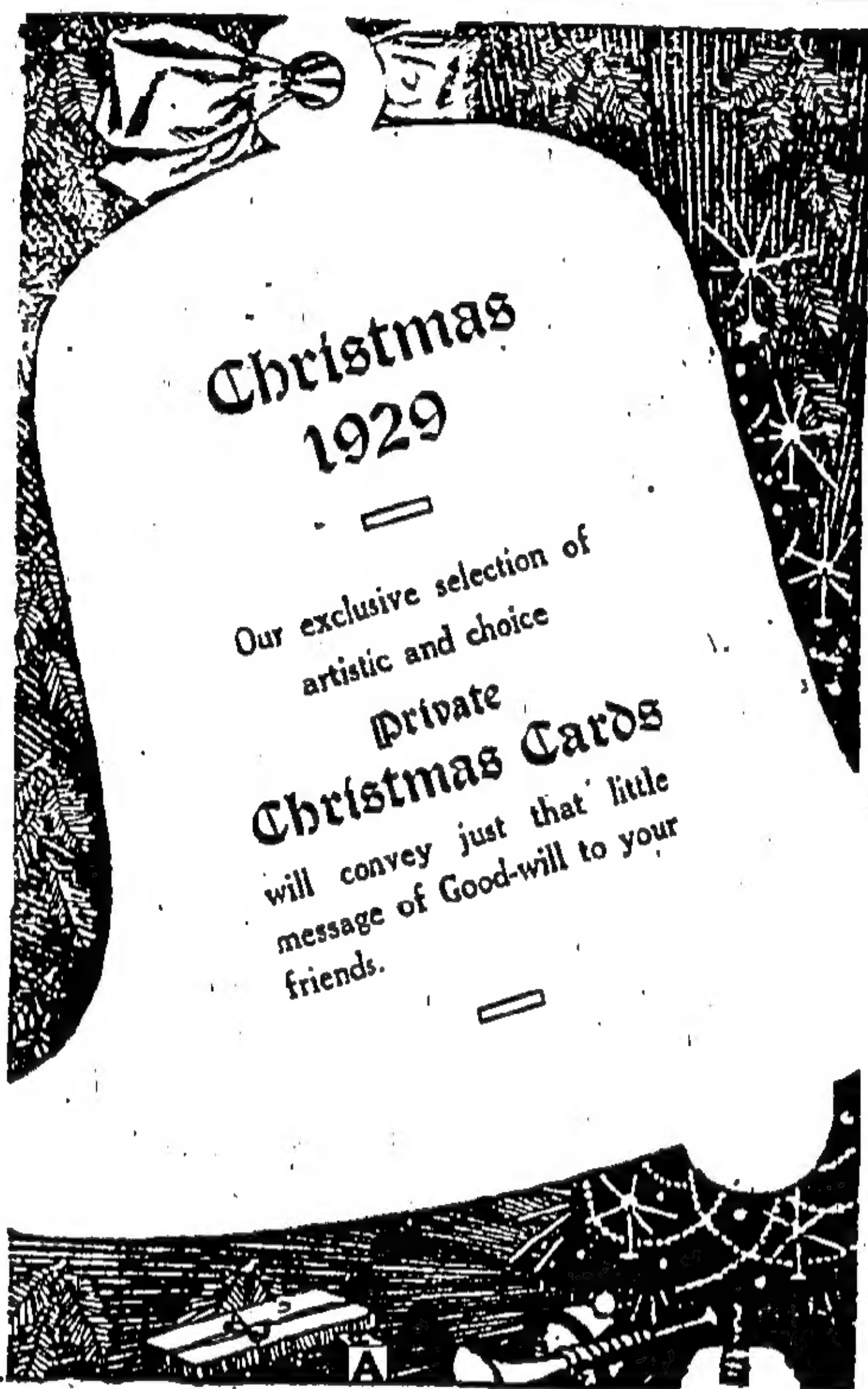
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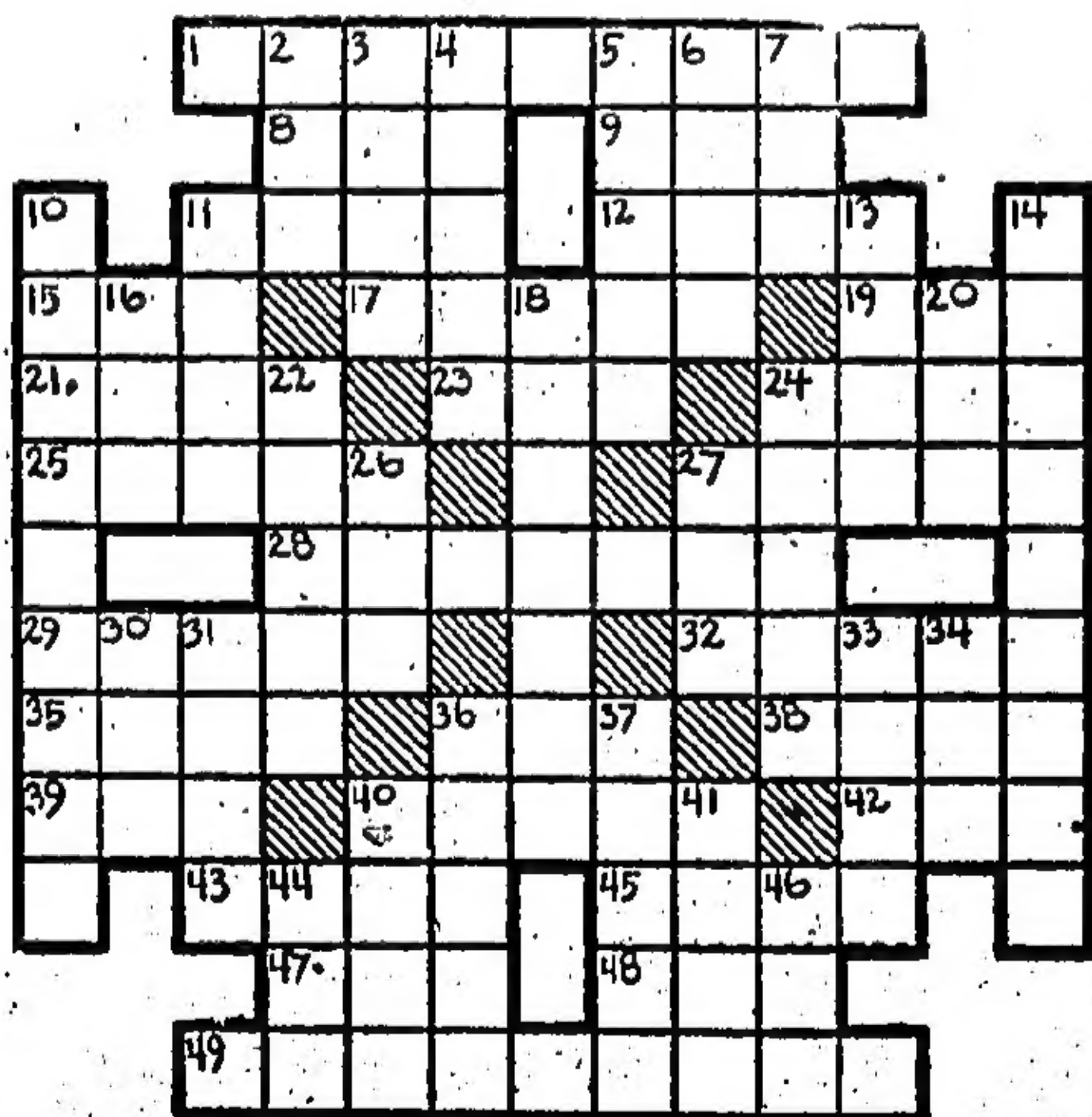
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, piano, and alto.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-The winding passages of the internal ear
- 2-Part of the foot
- 3-Small deer of Europe
- 4-Familiars name
- 5-The eldest son of Isaac
- 6-Before
- 7-To idle
- 8-Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (abbr.)
- 9-An assize
- 10-Born (French)
- 11-A character in Tennyson's Idylls of the King
- 12-A wine
- 13-Crowing up
- 14-Tube
- 15-The highest male voice
- 16-Brother-in-law of Napoleon
- 17-Mallow

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 18-Wage
- 19-Comfort
- 20-Participating
- 21-A town and fortress in N. E. France
- 22-Ocean
- 23-Orderly
- 24-Era
- 25-Popular name for Republican party (abbr.)
- 26-Dealer in writing materials
- 27-Greek goddess of malicious mischief
- 28-To desire something anxiously
- 29-Part of the face
- 30-Beverage
- 31-Partaining to poison
- 32-Mallow

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 33-Shepherd's pipe
- 34-Bone of the arm
- 35-Steps to one side
- 36-A grain
- 37-A practical magnetic unit
- 38-Infamed
- 39-A revolving part of a machine
- 40-To follow
- 41-Vehicle
- 42-A tree
- 43-An age
- 44-Scolds continually
- 45-Save
- 46-Masculine name
- 47-A dance
- 48-A Scandinavian myth
- 49-A gaseous element occurring in the air
- 50-Cousin
- 51-Mallow

FEAR OF THE PRESS

Why Thefts Are Not Reported

That, through fear of publicity in the Press, the Roman Catholic fathers did not report to the Police numerous thefts from the Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the point raised by Detective Sergeant Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when, before Mr. W. Schofield, a Chinese (26) was charged on two counts, namely that of being a vagabond and roge found loitering in the grounds of the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, for an unlawful purpose at 11.30 p.m. on Thursday, and (2) for being in unlawful possession of two European-styled black woollen jerseys, suspected of having been stolen.

Not a Felony

The defendant entered a plea of "Not guilty" on the first charge, but admitted that he had bought the two jerseys for 40 cents from a marine hawk.

After conflicting evidence had been given his Worship decided that the purpose for which the defendant was found loitering was not felony, and therefore on that he would discharge the man. But on his admission of the unlawful possession charge he would sentence him to one month's hard labour.

It was intimated that the defendant had served three months' in jail in March for the same offence of being a vagrant.

Another point raised was the defendant had eleven new dollars on him when searched at the Station.

An order was made for the jerseys to be retained by the police pending any complaints that might follow their disappearance.

POOR TIN TAK!

Waiter Hit On The Head By A Baker

Tin Tak, a waiter of 2, Balkeley Street, was the complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday against Tse Kiu, a baker of the same house, who was charged with assault.

According to the police, it is alleged that the defendant wanted to hold superiority over the complainant, who resented this, and was struck with a wooden bar on the head, causing a three-inch wound, penetrating the surface of the skin by a quarter of an inch.

P. C. Farrell pointed out that he thought the complainant's skull had been badly hurt.

A fine of \$20 was imposed, and the defendant was ordered to pay \$5 as compensation money to the complainant.

Both were bound over to keep the peace.

HEROIN HAUL

Junk Mistress Caught With 200,000 Pills

Culminating from a raid by Detective Sergeant Fitches on board junk 890V, in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, on Friday afternoon, Leung Ho (48) a widow, mistress of the craft, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, before Mr. W. Schofield, charged with the unlawful possession of 200,000 heroin pills, found in 20 tins.

Detective Sergeant Fitches applied for a 48 hours' remand, stating that the chit had not yet come over from the I & E. Department, regarding the nature of the drug.

The remand was granted.

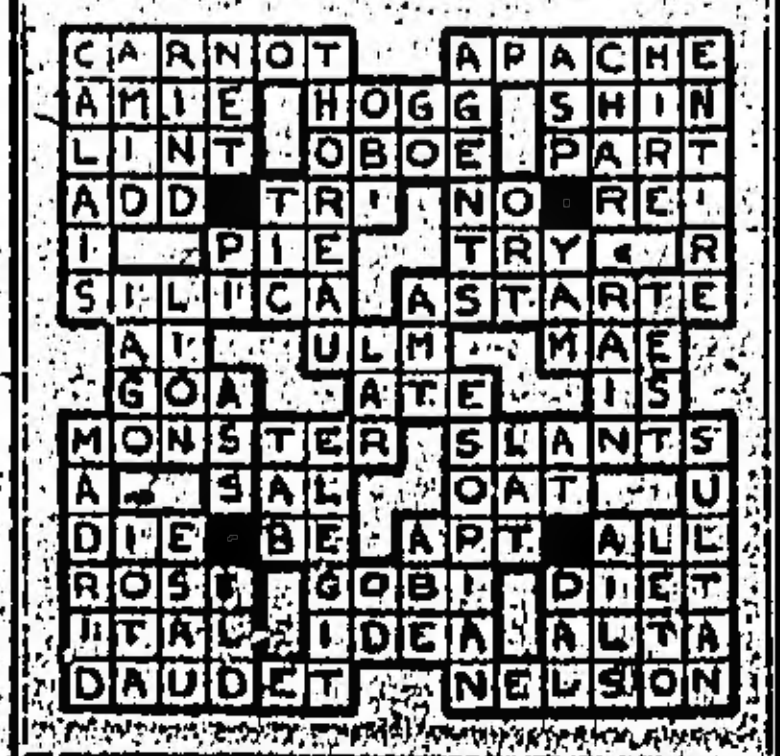
SEDITIOUS PAMPHLETS

Lai Yu (27), licensed motor driver, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, charged on two counts of unlawful possession of seditious documents and pamphlets at Temple Street.

Sergeant J. O'Donovan pointed out that it was alleged that the papers fell from the defendant's person, when he alighted from a lorry near the Tin Hua Temple at Temple Street.

The case was remanded for a week, pending the translation of the documents (two of which are pictorial) at the S.C.A. The defendant is on \$250 bail.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



FLYING CLUB

Constituent Meeting Fixed For Friday

GOVERNOR TO PRESIDE

It is announced that the constituent meeting of the Hong Kong Flying Club will be held at the City Hall on Friday, December 20, at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated his willingness to preside at the meeting, at which a resolution for the formation of the Club will be moved.

All those who propose to join the Club, either as flying or associate members, are requested to make a special effort to attend.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"God the preserver of man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 15.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord preserveth all them that love him" (Psalms 145:20).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy, I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him..." (Isa. 57:15, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind, which forms the bud and blossom, will care for the human body, even as it clothes the lily, but let no mortal interfere with God's government by thrusting in the laws of erring, human concepts" (p. 62).

VACCINATION

The weekly vaccination return of the St. John Ambulance Brigade shows that the number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, December 12 is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	5,147
King's College Division (Old)	3,329
Railway Division	1,255
Indian Division	853
Kowloon Division	10,473
Mongkok Division	24,782
Shaukiwan Division	4,176
Motor Drivers' Association	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	6,007
Un Long	409
Victoria Nursing Division	135
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	148
Total	68,290

Middle Aged Men—Beware!

Under the above heading an eminent physician, writing in one of England's most important newspapers recently, gave grave warning to middle-aged men against the dangers of excessive exercise. The rational man when he reaches middle-age avoids excesses in everything—he eats, drinks and exercises in moderation, he is careful to get sufficient rest and sleep.

He should take especial care, too, of his blood, for upon the quality of the blood stream all the organs of the body depend for the sustenance of their health and vigour. To this end the periodical use of a good tonic is of especial help, and of all tonics Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the world-famous blood and nerve builders, have the finest record for outstanding efficacy. When the digestion gives trouble, the appetite fails, the taking of food is followed by flatulence, pain, or discomfort, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best corrective, because they restore the weakened stomach and digestive organs to strength by their tonic action through the blood.

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A BAD RECORD

Banish Returns To Fetch His Quilt

"This man has a very bad record," said Lance-Sergeant C. Browne, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when a Chinese named Tam Yee, was charged with returning before his banishment term of 10 years from March, 1923, had expired.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had come back to fetch his belongings, especially his quilt.

The Magistrate, in convicting the defendant, remarked that he committed his first theft in 1922, and was sent to jail in 1923 on six charges of larceny, and returned from banishment the next year. Last year (1928) he was sentenced for returning from banishment, and for stealing, and, in addition to these sentences, he was sent to prison on three charges of larceny.

Sentence of 10 months' hard labour, with 15 strokes of the birch, was passed.

AN OPIUM PEDLAR

Bad Morals That Came From Singapore

At the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. W. Schofield fined a Chinese \$300, with the option of three months' hard labour, on his admission of the unlawful possession of 8.5 mace of prepared opium other than the Government kind.

The defendant stated that he had just come from Singapore, and that the opium was for his own consumption.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said the defendant was an opium pedlar on board the ships in harbour, as he had with him pots, pipes, and everything dealing with the illicit trade.

It was intimated that the defendant was not claimed to be a passenger on any ship that had arrived from Singapore. The opium, it was revealed, did not have the Singapore stamp on it.

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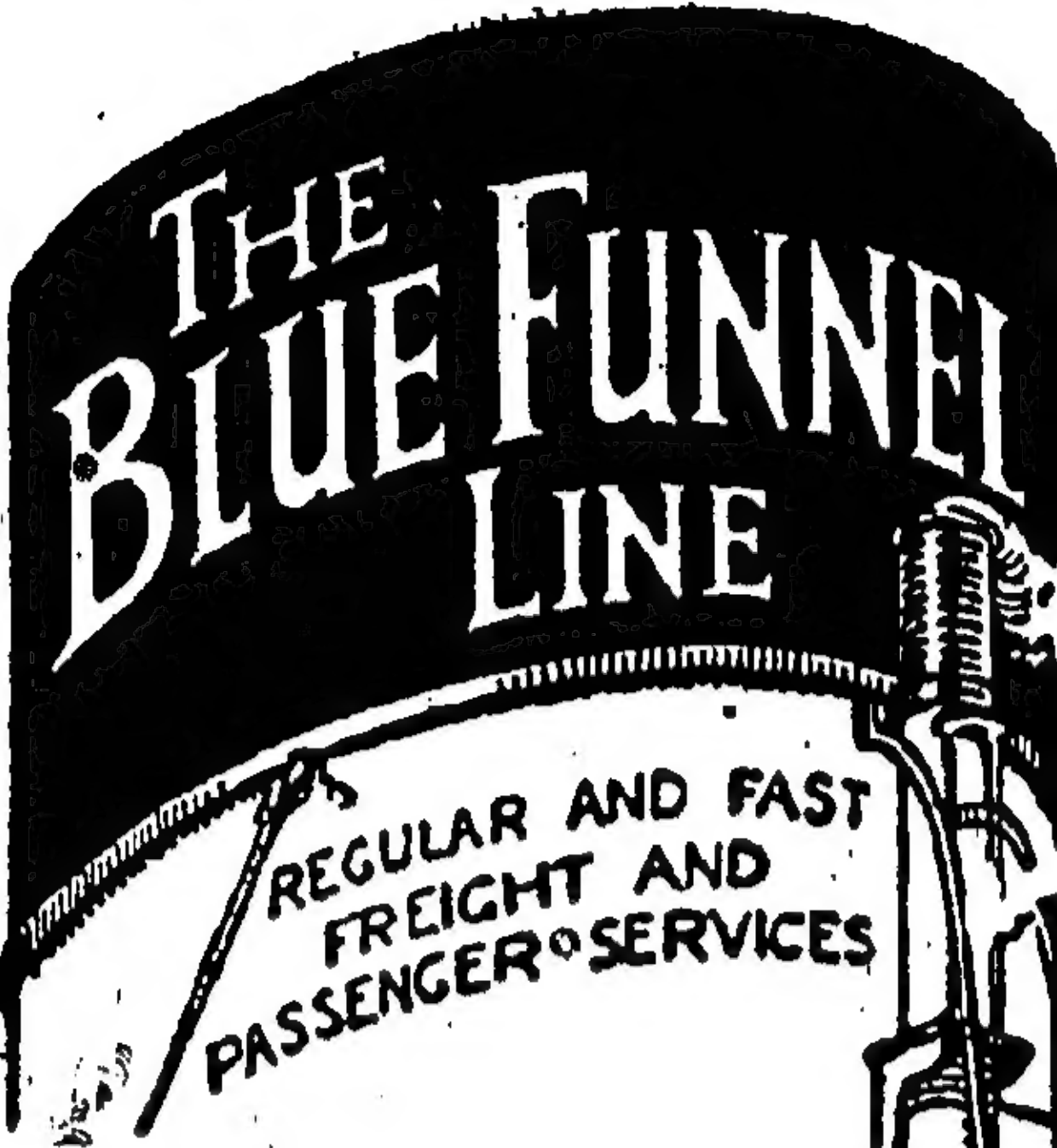
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INWARD MAILS

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Shanghai and Amoy	MONDAY, DECEMBER 16.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 22), Honolulu	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.
Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland (Ship due Dec. 18, 6 p.m.)
Rabaul	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.
Australia and Manila	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Nov. 21 and Parcel, Nov. 14)	Nov. 21 and Parcel, Nov. 14
U.S.A. (Seattle, November 30), Japan and Shanghai	President Madison
Japan and Shanghai	Malwa
Manila	MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.
Japan	President Cleveland
Manila	Manila Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	MONDAY, DECEMBER 16.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Lincoln (Due San Francisco, Jan. 8, 1930.) Parcels Dec. 16, 8 p.m. Registration Dec. 16, 4.15 p.m. Letters Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Foochow and Wei Hai Wei	President Lincoln Registration Dec. 16, 8 p.m. Letters Dec. 16, 8 p.m. Ship Shing Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changta (Due Thursday Island, Dec. 23.) Parcels Dec. 16, 5 p.m. Registration Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m. Letters Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Java via Soerabaja	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tjisaroes 10 a.m. Haiyang 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II (Due Marseilles, Jan. 17, 1930.) Registration Dec. 17, 1 p.m. Letters Dec. 17, 1.45 p.m. Fort Bayard, Hainan, Pakhoi, Haiphong and Wuchow via Pakhoi Tonkin 1.30 p.m. President Cleveland 4.30 p.m. Kwai Sang 5 p.m.

PUISNE JUDGE AND P.W.D. WAGES

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DISPUTE OVER RATES

"I think that will be fair and reasonable," observed Mr. Justice Wood (Puisne Judge) in the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) this morning, when he adjourned a case and put forward a suggestion in regard to P.W.D. rates of wages.

The dispute concerned the rate of wages to be paid to painters and the price per catty (1.1/3 lbs.) of a certain kind of oil used in painting work.

His Lordship asked the parties to approach Mr. E. Newhouse, one of the Engineers in the Public Works Department, to law down the rates, and he also said that plaintiff's quantities might be accepted; on the joint basis arrived at, defendant to consent to judgment.

Part of Work Sub-Let

Hop Yick, of No. 95, Woosung Street, Yaumati, painters, sued Li Hing Brothers, No. 12, Wa Fong Street, 2nd floor, Hungnam, contractors, for \$311.72, for materials supplied and work done. Mr. J. T. Prior was for plaintiff and Mr. Frank X. d'Almada for defendant, who had paid \$102.56 into Court.

The work was alleged to have been done at the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British section). It was stated that defendant was a Government contractor and that he had sub-let a part of the work to plaintiff. Plaintiff claimed \$1.25 per day per painter and 55 cents per catty of oil. Defendant's case was that he only agreed to pay plaintiff whatever was received from the Government in respect of the work done.

Messrs. Liang Su-tun, Lu Chun-wu and Chien Tai, of the Judicial Yuan, and Messrs. Hsu Moh, Chi Ching and Liu Sze-chieh, of the "Waichiaopu," have been appointed representatives of the National Government at the forthcoming negotiations in connection with the Shanghai Provisional Court.

PALAEOLITHIC-AGE SKULL FOUND

A CHINESE GEOLOGIST'S DISCOVERY NEAR PEKING
SIMILAR TO JAVA MAN

Peking, Yesterday. It is claimed that a Chinese geologist working in the quarries at Chowkoutien, 35 miles from Peking, has made a sensational scientific discovery.

It consists of a complete unbroken skull, belonging to the species of the now famous Peking Man the "Sinanthropus Pekinensis." This is associated with the period of the Pliocene and Java ape-man.

Pieces of a jaw, and several teeth, which after exhaustive study, were named "Sinanthropus Pekinensis," were formerly found in the same quarries.—Reuter.

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 73
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 77
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 89
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 78

PRISON FOR CLERK

Portuguese Admits Charges of Forgery

Pedro Nolasco, the young Portuguese clerk employed by the Netherlands Bank, who was on Saturday remanded by Mr. A. V. G. H. Grantham on charges of forgery of a document involving \$136, and embezzlement of \$100 belonging to the Bank, made another appearance in Court this morning, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour for forgery. The embezzlement charge was not proceeded with.

The accused, who was not legally represented, pleaded "guilty," and it is understood that he had also written a letter of admission.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL JACKSON

EMINENT SCIENTIST AND PHYSICIST
A RADIO EXPERT

Rugby, Saturday. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Jackson died this morning. He was in his seventy-fifth year. He was Chief of the War Staff from 1912 to 1914, and was later Principal Aide-de-camp to the King. He was promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet in 1919.

The King's Message

Rugby, Yesterday. The King has sent the following message to the widow of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Jackson, who died yesterday, expressing his sympathy with her in her sad loss. His Majesty says, "Sir Henry Jackson will be remembered not only for his distinguished service in the Navy but also for his devotion to the cause of science and research as a member of the 'Royal Society.'"

In Press tributes to the dead Admiral he is described as having been the greatest scientific fellow of the Royal Society (which is the honour accorded to none but eminent scientists), for his researches in electrical physics. He was also a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and of the Institution of Naval Architects, and was honoured by many leading societies. As a scientist his services in the Navy were invaluable. He was one of the pioneers of wireless telegraphy and was the first person in this country to apply heretofore waves to the transmission of telegraphic messages. This he did whilst on the staff of the warship "Vernon," which was the Portsmouth Radio School many years ago.—British Wireless Service.

NON-STOP FLIGHT

New Attempt To Set Up Record

Seville, Yesterday. The French airman Challe and the Uruguayan Borges started for Montevideo today in an attempt to create a non-stop record.—Reuter.

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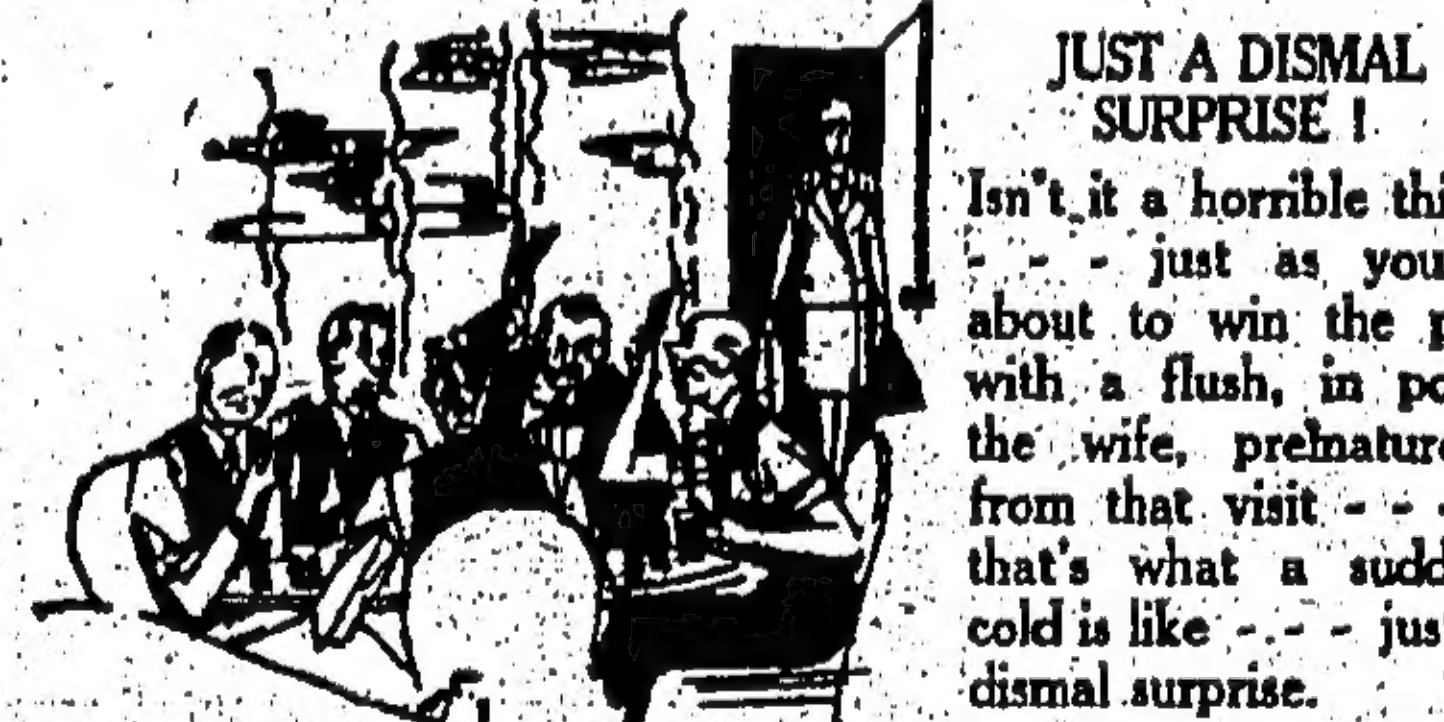
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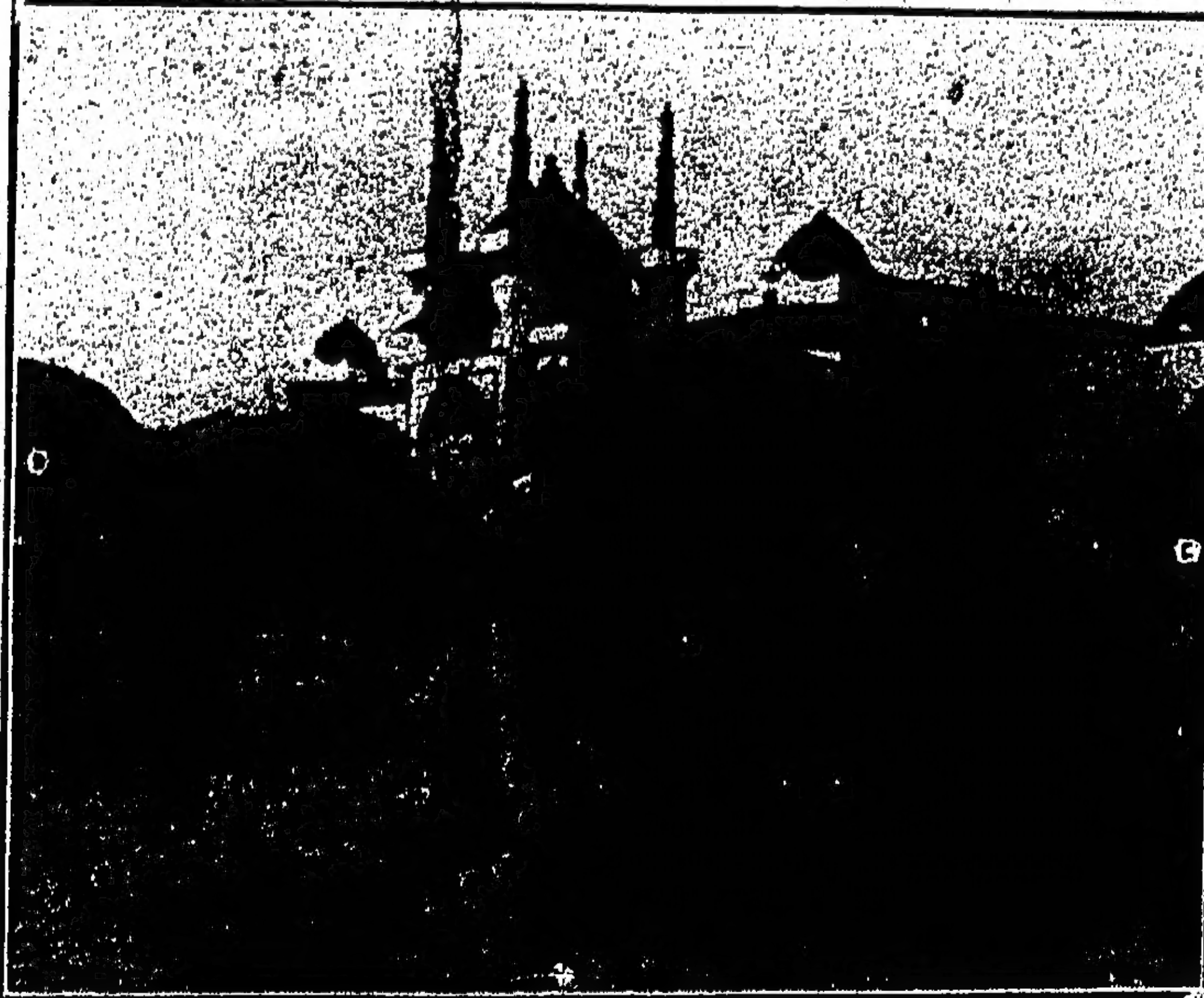
Athens, Yesterday. A tremendous political sensation has been caused by the proposal of the Premier, M. Venizelos, to M. Tsalderis, the Royalist leader, subject to the other leaders' approval, to hold a plebiscite, finally to decide whether Greece shall be a Republic or a monarchy. M. Venizelos offers to place M. Tsalderis in charge of the Ministry of the Interior during the plebiscite to ensure that it is conducted regularly. It is generally felt that a plebiscite is in the view of the "crisis" Royalist, despite the late elections. M. Tsalderis has not jumped at the Premier's offer.

Rugby, Yesterday. While the memorial service to his mother, Queen Alexandra, was being broadcast at Antonsheim yesterday, King George listened-in on his wireless set at Buckingham Palace. It was at the King's request that the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Copenhagen Authorities made special arrangements to broadcast and relay the service and ceremony as clearly as possible. The King, who uses a small portable set, heard "wonderfully well like the rest of the country," the Prince of Wales, the Queen, the Prince of Greece and a large majority.

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